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MR. C. A. WEAVER.

In these days of "graft" in public offices it is well for the voter to consider who among the different candidates will fill the office for the public good instead of for private gain. In C. A. Weaver, one of the nominees for Commissioner, we have a man who is more than ordinarily well qualified for the office to which he aspires. He is a well trained and successful business man, and if elected will take with him into the office the same business methods which he uses in his every day operations, and, so far as he can control it, there will be an end to the loose methods of controlling the affairs of the county, which have lately become the custom.

Mr. Weaver is one of the younger members of the party who deserves to be rewarded and encouraged for the good he has done. Coming, as he does, from one of the oldest and most respected families in the valley, he always took an interest in public affairs, but like his ancestor, not as an office holder. At a very early age he took a prominent part in public matters, and is well known to be an honorable and useful citizen.

Mr. Weaver will undoubtedly receive a handsome complimentary vote from his friends and neighbors in the opposite party, for his political career has not been of the "offensive partisan" kind.

Vote for him and ask your neighbor to vote with you.

TWO TALES: BY A. V. MILLER.

Will Commissioner Miller please tell the Bellefonte Fair Association the same story he told Penns Valley Grangers about that $100 appropriation for premiums.

What is the use of denying it—the commissioners had decided not to pay any attention whatever to the appeal of the Centre County Pomona Grange, through their representative, Hon. Leonard Rhone, and acted accordingly.

But—

The Reporter called attention to their shabby trick, and then to cover it all up, the commissioners wrote to Mr. Rhone (and forwarded a copy of the letter to this office) saying that the reason the appeal was not answered was on account of sickness in the clerk's family, which was not the truth.

Possibly no one person knows how many stories Mr. Miller is telling about this one-hundred-dollar-appropriation-affair, but the writer knows of at least two. These two stories are very unlike. One fits to tell in Penns Valley, or, for all that, to any member of the Order of Patrons of Husbandry; the other to the enthusiasts of the Bellefonte Fair Association.

Since Mr. Bailey is not supposed to know anything about the county's affairs, he tries to make it appear that he is ignorant in this matter.

Mr. Miller talks and swears; Mr. Bailey just "signs up".

AN OPEN LETTER.

To the Open Letter Writers:

Cut it out.

There is no doubt that Republican Chairman Phil. D. Foster is putting up the Old Soldier howl for Commissioner Miller, when at the same time he (Foster) is using every effort to chase the Old Veteran, Colonel John T. Stuart, from his roost in the Presidential post office at State College. That is a fair sample of Republican regard for the Old Soldier.

There is no getting around it, Ellis L. Shaffer is becoming more popular every day. There is no doubt expressed as to his election. He is making a close canvass, and there is a favorable sentiment expressed wherever he has been.

There is no likelihood of Democrats being anxious to have Mr. Tuten elected to the office of Recorder. He has been connected with a Republican newspaper all his life, and never missed an opportunity to roast Democrats, at all seasons of the year.

Nobody has said that Mr. Jackson wants to be Recorder for someone else's benefit, yet it is to support an invalid mother that Mr. Jackson works. He is a "batch," and is devoted to his mother and sister, who, with himself, constitute the Jackson family.

The story that Dr. White is a "coal king" is all a hoax. He has made dentistry a success because he understands his profession and is a business man. That is just the kind of a man wanted in the Treasurer's office.

It looks as though Mr. Bailey intended acknowledging the corn about the Atlantic City trip. At least he hasn't sworn he didn't do it. At all events, if he does make oath to a statement, he won't say he took a receipt.

True repentance begins before you are found out.

INCIDENTS OF 1874.

Local Items Taken from the Centre Reporter of Interest to 1905 Readers.

[Note: The spelling of proper names is the same as found in the files of the Reporter.]

Married—October 22, John T. Lee and Miss Laura Arney, both of Centre Hall . . . October 20, Emanuel Bierly and Miss Jane Miller, both of Sugar Valley . . October 21, G. W. Fortney, of Pine Grove Mills, and Miss Zeigler, of Selinsgrove . . . September 23, J. Calvin Weaver, of Bellefonte, and Miss Laura G. Barnhart, of Boggs township . . . September 13, George W. Weber and Miss C. Condo, both of Rebersburg . . . October 4, John Cumings and Miss Rebecca Meyers, both of Millheim . . . October 15, David M. Beck, of Jacksonville, and Miss Catharine J. Painter, of Linden Hall . . . October 22, C. B. Stover and Miss M. A. Stover, both of Haines township . . . November 5, Leonidas Mothersbaugh and Miss Lizzie Keller, both of Boalsburg . . . November 10, in Lewistown, Dr. J. F. Alexander, of Michigan, (formerly of Millheim) and Miss Agnes E. Shimp, of Lewistown.

OCTOBER 1—The picnic of the Centre County Grangers, in Leech's woods, west of this place, Thursday was a grand success. The crowd was estimated to be three thousand. Christian Dale, Sr., was president; the following were vice presidents: John Rishel, G. W. Campbell, A. J. Thompson, M. P. Weaver, R. S. Brett, George Taylor, Christ Alexander, James McClintic, Robert McNight, Henry Sankey, John Musser, Jacob C. Smith; secretaries, Christian Dale, Jr., and David Young. Deputy Leonard Rhone delivered the address of welcome. Captain John A. Hunter spoke on the origin of the Patrons of Husbandry. After dinner the members of the Grange formed in line for parade. The column was headed by the Boalsburg band, the Pine Grove Mills band being in the centre. Colonel James F. Weaver and G. M. Boal were chief marshalls. The Declaration of Principals was read by Henry Keller. Colonel Weaver spoke of the power of the Grange. [Thus it will be seen that the Grange Encampment and Fair has steadily been growing in importance since 1874.]

Noah Weaver has returned from the oil regions to his old home at Woodward, and will take to farming.

Noah W. Cronmiller will superintend D. O. Bower's store at Laurelton.

The saw mill of Herr, Ricker & Co., located in the east end of Nittany Valley, on the road to Sugar Valley, was burned last Friday. The mill was valued at $9000; insurance of $5000. There was also an insurance of $10,000 on the lumber.

E. S. Garver and B. Frank Meyer became owners and editors of the Worth County Times, Grant City, Mo. [The former is conducting that paper at present, and has made a success of his venture.]

October 15—Cider at $2 50 per barrel. Chestnuts, 10 cents per quart.

The farm of Andrew Korman, deceased, in Haines township, was sold at public sale to Michael Korman for $6.00, or about $30 per acre. The house and two squares, in Aaronsburg, were sold to Daniel Korman for $600.

Saturday evening, 10th inst., the I. O. O. F. met for the purpose of organizing a lodge in this place, and rented the room over Rev. Miller's drug store.

OCTOBER 22—P. B. Wilson, Colonel McFarlane and D. M. Wagner made an effort to purchase from R. H. Duncan, at Spring Mills, his store house, dwelling, mill and hotel. The price offered was $29,000, but no sale was consummated.

NOVEMBER 5—The William Keller farm, east of this place, was bid up to $104 per acre, but was not sold.

NOVEMBER 19—John Calvin Morris, says a Brush Valley correspondent, shot and killed a white deer.

The farm of Andrew Stover, deceased, in Haines township, was purchased by Joseph Jordon, of Aaronsburg, for $70 per acre.

The carriage in which Mr. and Mrs. William Wolf were being conveyed from Milroy to Centre Hall, on their return from Philadelphia, upset at a point near Judge Hosterman's. Mrs. Wolf sustained severe cuts.

NOVEMBER 19—The Evangelical church, in this place, will be supplied with a steel bell weighing 750 pounds.

John Spangler sold his stage route and equipment, between Laureiton and Centre Hall, to George Miller, of Woodward.

Dr. F. H. Van Valzah has changed his residence from Potters Mills to Spring Mills.

Rev. Miller's double house, opposite the school house, is up and makes a fine appearance.

NOVEMBER 26—Dr. Mingle, of Millheim, was thrown from his sulkey, and as a result the cheek-bone on the right side of his face was broken.

Three to four cents worth of Wash-Easy does your washing.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSION.

Low-rate Vacation Trips via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The remaining dates of the popular Pennsylvania Railroad Company ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore are September 8 and 22, and October 13. On these dates the special train will leave Lock Haven 3.08 p. m., arriving at Niagara Falls at 9 35 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at $7.80 from Altoona; $7 40 from Tyrone; $6.45 from Bellefonte, and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chaperon will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information, apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

The Farmers' Opportunity.

Pennsylvania has nearly 300,000 farms. Of course there are 300,000 farmers, and nearly every farmer is a voter. Nor is this all. On many farms there are two and sometimes three or more voters. A conservative estimate gives the agricultural class at least 500,000 voters in the State. Yet few farmers are politicians, and for want of union of action among themselves the farmers' interests are not taken care of in legislation as much as those of other classes of taxpayers.

What a stupendous power they could exert if they chose to do so! And this is one of the years in which they should so choose. They are vitally interested in good government. Perhaps more so than any other class of citizens, because the average of their taxes is greater.

It will not require much investigation to satisfy any man of fair intelligence that the Republican Organization (as it is called) in this State has in the last thirty years been transformed into a corrupt and arbitrary oligarchy, alike detrimental to the interests of the State and the morals of young men.

This oligarchy is autocratic, not republican, in its methods, which alone should condemn it in the minds of true Republicans, as well as all other patriotic voters, and this fall they have presented the auspicious opportunity to declare this condemnation at the ballot-box, the only effective way of accomplishing reform in politics.

Toward this good work the farmers, who are by nature patriotic, can and no doubt will give their helping hand; and, if so, the result cannot be doubtful.

Second Crop of Berries.

There is abundant proof that the summer just past was one during which an abundance of many varieties of fruit, berries, etc., matured. This is especially true of the berry patch cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Carter, of Centre Hall, who just harvested their second crop of raspberries. The second crop of berries for one stalk during a season is, perhaps, nothing new to many, but few people have seen the fall crop develop to such perfection as those brought to the Reporter office Friday of last week by Mr. Carter. The stem, but a few inches long, had fifteen berries on it, and each berry was as large as any berry ever grown in this section during the regular season. Last fall Mr. Carter had the same experience of picking two crops of berries from the same bushes.

October 20 Arbor Day.

State Superintendent of Schools Schaeffer has named Friday, October 20, as arbor day. What could be more appropriate, especially in the rural districts, than to observe the day by liberally planting trees on the grounds. Trees planted by the school children themselves, with appropriate ceremony, would receive special care by them. By all means, observe arbor day.

Repairing Methodist Churches.

The Methodist churches at Centre Hall and Millheim are undergoing repairs, the similarity being peculiarly singular—the spires have been removed, and the buildings are being reroofed. The Millheim church will also be repaired on the interior to some extent. Pastor McIlnay has his flocks "a working."

Don't break your back over a wash tub—use Wash-Easy.

Don't try to sit on a fellow who is too sharp for you.

AMUSEMENTS IN PHILADELPHIA.

First Class Entertainments at the Chestnut Street Opera House, Broad Street, Chestnut Street, and Walnut Street Theatres.

Henry W. Savage will offer his exquisite production of Pixley & Luders' quaint conceit of bird and fairy land, "Woodland," in the Chestnut Street Opera House, with Harry Bulger up and the whole original Broadway cast that made all New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago sing the praise of this most novel and delightful stage presentation. A real musical fantasy of the forest, a story of the birds. Beautiful music, infectious fun, rich scenic accessories. An ensemble of eighty voices; largely augmented orchestra.

"Woodland" for two weeks, beginning Monday night of this week. Matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Next attraction begins Monday, October 23, Joe Weber's all star company in "Higgledy-Piggledy" and "The College Widower."

BROAD STREET THEATRE.

Broad Street Theatre opened the season Monday night with "The Toast of the Town," to run for two weeks, matinees Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Viola Allen, American, is deemed the third most popular actress in the country. As Betty Singleton, in "The Toast of the Town," a Georgian comedy, she is at her best.

Next attraction begins, October 23, when Charles Frohman presents N. C. Goodwin in "Wolfville," a drama of the southwest.

NEW WALNUT STREET THEATRE.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will be at the New Walnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, for two weeks, beginning Monday, October 9th, with matinees on Saturday.

The opening of the ninety-seventh season of this celebrated play house for this great operatic and historic event, Mr. F. C. Whitney will present Mme. Schumann-Heink, the world's most famous contralto and comedienne, in Strange & Edwards' "Love's Lottery," the greatest musical success of many years.

Mme. Schumann-Heink will be supported by a distinguished cast of principal artists, the best singing organization in America.

Keith's Theatre.

One of the leading features at Keith's Chestnut Street Theatre, Philadelphia, this week will be Bert Coote & Co., in a sketch entitled "A Lamb in Wall Street." Other interesting features are the five juggling Mowatts, Chassino, the wonderful shadowgraph man; Jack Norworth, "the college boy;" Walter Daniels, impersonator of stage celebrities; Burk & Dempsey, natural comedians; the Italian trio, vocalists; the Chadwick trio, in a sketch entitled "Hank Hoover's Holiday"; Louise Dresser, in a musical act; Berzac's Circus. An extra number will be the Three Seldoms, classics in marble and bronze.

Odd Fellows at Bellefonte.

The annual communication of the Grand Encampment of Pennsylvania, I. O. O. F., and the Department Camp Patriarchs Militant will take place in Bellefonte Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

The gathering will consist of not less than three hundred visitors, besides a number of camps.

Listen to this, Democrats: When you are asked to vote for Mr. Miller because he is a veteran of the war of 1863, just ask the man who makes the request what Chairman Foster is trying to do to Colonel John Stuart, at State College. Foster is making a desperate effort to dump Colonel Stuart out of the postoffice in order that he (Foster) will get his position as postmaster. Mr. Foster and the Republican leaders in Centre county had this trick all in mind when Foster was made county chairman. Then there is this other difference: Colonel Stuart never held an elective office nor an appointment of any kind except the postmastership, while Mr. Miller has sucked dry several public teats in his time. The above are facts, and when the "old soldier" dodge is put at you, ask about the Foster vs. Stuart case.

Mr. Bailey got himself elected county commissioner by keeping his mouth shut, but during the three years he has held office he has been a party to the extravagant administration of county affairs. He left the remainder of the board do the talking. Bailey simply signs up, because he knows that he couldn't open his mouth for a minute without getting his foot into "it".

Don't worry, Lincoln, Dr. White will be at the Treasurer's office in person.

Dr. Surface a Demonstrator.

In order to convince the public that the cabbage worm is altogether harmless as a "food," Dr. H. A. Surface, State Economic Zoologist, has volunteered to "eat a cabbage worm, and eat 'im alive."

This recalls to the writer's mind an incident frequently related by the late Prof. Lowell Meyer, a comic song singer of wide acquaintance. He, together with a number of other musicians, was invited to a dinner party by a lady for whom he had the highest regard. One of the side dishes was cabbage—the first of the season—and in it perched a cabbage worm—fat as though pampered for a show. The comic song singer sat next to the hostess, and while her attention was diverted for a moment the wriggling worm was neatly folded in a cabbage leaf, raised to the mouth with the fingers, and with the remark that that was the choicest morsel on the table, the pellet disappeared. Prof. Meyer, after dinner, related his experience to his close friends while indulging in a smoke in the library, and when asked whether it didn't make the shivers run up his back, replied that no guest could afford to humiliate a hostess when nothing but a harmless cabbage worm stood in the way.

Prof. Meyer is not living to verify this incident, but it is no fault of the cabbage worm.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Co. to Frederick B. Vroman, Sept. 15, 1905; lot in Rush twp. $200.

Mrs. Hannah Lutz to Elias Vonada, Sept. 23, 1905; lot in Walker twp. $400.

W. A. Thomas' trustee to American Lime & Stone Co., Sept. 20, 1905; 2 acres in Spring twp. $135.

Adam Hay's ex'rs to Patrick O'Connor, Dec. 21, 1893; lot in Rush twp. $350.

Philipsburg Coal and Land Co. to the African M. E church, June 20, 1905; lot in Philipsburg. $350.

Peter Murry's heirs to B. M. Hartsock, April 14, 1905; 43 acres 14 perches in Patton twp. $1100.

S. W. Waite, et. ux., to Noah H. Swayne, July 27, 1905; 12¼ acres in Spring twp. $612.50.

J. C. F. Motz to A. M. Yearick, Sept. 28, 1905; land in Haines twp. $225.

Jacob H. Orndorf, et. ux., to American Lime & Stone Co., July 29, 1905; land in Marion twp. $3800.

Thomas R. Hayes, et. ux., to Henry C. Strauern, April 1, 1905; two tracts of land in Miles twp. $1400.

Thomas R. Hayes, et. ux., to Elizabeth Wolefort, June 1, 1905; tract of land in Miles twp. $3300.

D. A. Grove, et. ux., to Nathan Grove, Oct. 2, 1905; lot in College twp. $1025.

W. Sylvester Jackson, et. ux., to Levi Segner, Oct. 2, 1905; house and lot in State College. $1250.

Sarah Collins, et. al., to Bellefonte Central R. R. Co., May 24, 1905; 4 acres in Ferguson twp. $100.

Letter to C. A. Krape.

Spring Mills, Pa.

Dear Sir: Would you rather have your customers speak of your shoes as wearing well, as not running down at the heel, as turning water, and taking a shine; or wag their heads and say nothing?

We'd rather have ours, at long intervals, say: "We want some more paint, and we want Devoe." We know it isn't in human nature to paint very often; we don't expect them to come very often; don't want 'em to. All we want is to paint what they have to paint, whenever they paint it; the longer the time, the surer they are to come-back. There's business enough in the world; there are houses enough to paint; let 'em take their time.

If we were a shoemaker, we'd make shoes to last half a life-time, and shoe the whole town.

Yours truly

F. W. DEVOE & Co.,

42 New York.

To Whom It May Concern.

This is to certify that the herd of cattle belonging to Nicodemus Lose, on Wm. Meyer's farm, south of Centre Hall, has been tested with tuberculin for tuberculosis, and all the cattle are free from tuberculosis.

D. F. BOWERSOX, Inspector.

October 3, 1905.

The Thrice-a-Week World.

The Thrice-a-week New York World will be furnished any of the Reporter readers, who are paid in advance for sixty-five cents a year. This gives you the Reporter and the Thrice-a-Week World, one year, for $1.65. The regular price of the World is $1.00

A dead give-away—a will.

Success generally pays for its applause.

It is much easier to find fault than to lose it.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Beautiful October days.

Nittany Mountain is clothing itself in its most beautiful colored dress.

The fairs have had splendid weather. If they were n. g., no blame can be put on the elements.

The Petersburg schools were closed last week on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

Jesse Cox, of Bellefonte, is contemplating the purchasing of the Haag hotel, at Pleasant Gap.

About two hundred and fifty persons from lower Penns and Brush Valleys attended the Lewisburg fair.

The Bellefonte papers say John D. Sourbeck has purchased the Mifflinburg candy factory and will move the same to Bellefonte.

The base ball scores sent out from "Walnut 750" by the North American have been reaching the Reporter office each evening.

Miss Anna Shoop is in Beaverdale, and, as noted some time ago in these columns, has charge of the millinery department in a large department store.

Charles C. Homan, who for the past four years had been in Williamsport, is now located at Conneaut, Ohio, and is engaged in a general store.

Before beginning a course in law at the University of Pennsylvania, Boyd Magee, son of the late R. M. Magee, Esq., was the guest of Centre county friends, for a week.

Jonathan Miller, of Lock Haven, was relieved of his pocket book while attending the Bellefonte fair. The purse contained a bank certificate for $4000 and two notes.

Rev. J. D. Mitterling, Ph. D., pastor of the Centreville (Iowa) Presbyterian church, delivered a masterful address on "Our Public Schools," and kindly mailed the Reporter a copy for perusal.

Jacob Knisely, of Bellefonte, and Andrew Knisely, of Shamokin, will open a pool room and cigar store at State College. The former sold his blacksmith shop in Bellefonte to William Johnson.

C. C. Luse, of Council Bluff's, Iowa, and Mrs. Jeannette Duncan, of Logan Iowa, were married recently. The groom is engaged in the life insurance business, and was formerly a resident of Rebersburg.

A new girl baby in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Al. P. Krape is cutting up all kinds of capers in their home in Centre Hall. The little one received a hearty welcome, and Mr. Krape thinks it will only be a short time until the new arrival will be the boss of the household.

The Mifflinburg Telegraph says: Mrs. Jerry Snavely, of Spring Mills, who attended the county fair, stopped off at Mifflinburg for several days with her son, Chas F. Lontz and wife. . . . Mr. and Mrs. David Diehl and child, of Wolf's Store, recently visited the former's parents in Mifflinburg, returning home last Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Allison Rishel is still living at the age of eighty-five years, at her home in Clintondale, Clinton county. She is the youngest daughter of Matthew Allison, a soldier of the Revolution, who entered the Continental army in 1776 and was honorably discharged in 1781. He died at Cedar Springs in 1828, in his seventy-eighth year. Mrs. Rishel is still quite hale and hearty. She was born in Centre county in 1820 and is an aunt of William B. Allison, the distinguished U. S. senator from Iowa.

The register and recorder of Clearfield county, W. T. DeHaas, accompanied by Mrs. DeHaas, drove through Centre Hall, Thursday of last week, on a pleasure tour down Penns Valley. It is because everybody in Clearfield county knew "Bill" DeHaas that he got away with the Democratic candidate for the office of register and recorder, and from the brief acquaintance formed, he's all right, except, of course, his politics. There is reason for all this: His mother, a Heckman, was born in this beautiful valley, and it is doubtless the native blood that is cropping out.

The reader of the October number of the Arena will find that issue exceptionally strong. Especially will the reader be interested in the Hon. J. Warner Mills' amazing and almost incredible history of the Denver Water Works, which appears in his series on The Economic Struggle in Colorado under the title of "The Pageant of the Throne Powers"; in "The Conservation of Monopoly," by Mr. John Moody, the author of The Truth About the Trusts; "The American Doctrine of [illegible] Rights"; and the exception[illegible]story, "A Pastoral of the Hills."

MANY FALL AT MOSCOW

Troops Fire Upon Crowd After Bombs Are Thrown.

BOYS AND WOMEN BEATEN BY COSSACKS

Troops Fire Upon the Mobs, and a General Panic Ensues—Conflict Between the Bakers and the Soldiers at Moscow—Troops Shoot Down Many People—Numerous Arrests Are Made.

Tiflis, (By Cable).—Several bombs were thrown at the Cossacks Sunday evening. The troops fired and a general panic ensued. Many persons were killed or wounded.

Moscow, (By Cable).—The number of strikers here was increased by the bakers joining their ranks. Bread is still procurable at double price. No newspapers are printed here, and even St. Petersburg papers are scarce, the striking printers having waylaid the supplies and torn them to pieces.

Sunday the crowds on the Iverskoy Street Boulevard assumed threatening proportions. The police and military, horse and foot, with Cossacks, were fully prepared. A pitched battle took place. The troops, who fired three volleys pointblank at the people, were met by the crowd with stones and revolvers. It is impossible to estimate the casualties, as, according to custom, immediately the mob was dispersed the streets were cordoned and the dead and wounded removed into yards, the gates of which were closed.

It is feared that the workmen to the number of 30,000 employed in the great factories may join the demonstration. The populace is exasperated to the last degree, less by the open street fighting than by the action of the police against all and sundry after the disturbance had been quelled.

This was a repetition of what happened earlier in the year. The prefect has issued a proclamation which pleases the police and troops in an absolute possession of more rights than a civilized army would employ against an enemy in time of war. In virtue of the proclamation, the police seize any person they please. Any pretext is sufficient for an arrest.

After the fighting was over boys and youths, men and women were dragged into the prefect's courtyard, the gates of which were then closed. Thereupon began what is known as giving a lesson to the "intellectuals." Scores were taken to a long table, along the sides of which were drawn up two lines of picked troops, mostly Cossacks. The victims were made to run the gauntlet. There were 50 men on each side, who brutally struck them with whips and the butt ends of rifles.

The victims of this ferocious brutality are forced to run the gauntlet until they drop fainting or dead. They are then picked up and removed to prison, the infirmary or mortuary. The unfortunate creatures are then taken straight from the street to this peculiar Russian form of execution, without the possibility of offering any defense or hearing what accusaton is made against them.

It is stated that a bomb that was thrown at the game market killed 12 Cossack patrols. It is impossible to confirm the report, but it is certain that a number of riderless Cossack horses returned to the barracks after the collision with the mob.

WANTS LAWSON ARRESTED.

One of the Men He Attacked Applies for a Warrant.

Boston, Mass., (Special).—C. W. Barron, publisher of the Boston News Bureau, went before Judge Wentworth, in the first session of the Municipal Criminal Caurt, here, and applied for a warrant charging Thomas W. Lawson with criminal libel of Mr. Barron. Judge Wentworth put the request over until Tuesday. It is understood that the application is based on certain things alleged to have been written by Mr. Lawson concerning Mr. Barron, which appeared in his "Frenzied Finance" stories in a magazine.

Barron, when asked about the matter, referred the reporter to Sherman L. Whipple, his lawyer, who declined to say anything.

MUST PRODUCE THEIR BOOKS.

Judge Vandeventer Decides Case Against the Paper Trust.

St. Paul, Minn., (Special).—Judge Vandeventer, in the United States District Court, decided that the case of the United States vs. the General Paper Company was not appealable.

This decision related to a motion for stay of a previous order of the court, pending an appeal to the United States Supreme Court.

The court ordered that the officers of the Hennepin Paper Company, the Itasca Paper Company and the Northwestern Paper Company must answer the questions asked before Special Examiner Taylor, and that they must produce the books of the company.

To Weed Out Czar's Navy.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—Inefficient officers are to be gradually weeded out of the Russian Navy during the next five years and pensioned off to make way for better trained men to command the reconstructed navy. In a rescript addressed to the Minister of Marine, Emperor Nicholas directs him to compulsorily retire all naval officers who are unable to fulfill the higher requirements which the projected reformer in the service will demand.

Farmers Fire on Aeronaut.

Augusta, Ga., (Special).—Ascending in an airship at the fair grounds here at 6 o'clock Aeronaut Follette was caught in an air current and carried away. His assistants, seeing his danger, followed in a buggy until stopped by swamps. Near midnight Follette alighted in Milledgeville, greatly exhausted. Fifteen miles out he was fired on during the night by farmers, who report seeing the airship and thinking it was a big bird. Some of the shots struck the framework of the ship, but the aeronaut was not hit.

THE LATEST NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

DOMESTIC

The Peoria National Bank, whose president is accused of embezzlement, closed its doors, and the Dime Savings Bank, with which he is also connected, posted the 60-day sign.

Two city blocks were burned over on the upper East Side in New York by a fire that threatened to involve the entire lumber district.

Wilkens Hobensack, who had been private secretary to Congressman F. P. Wanger, committed suicide in Norristown, Pa.

Burglars dynamited the stamp box at the Chagrin Falls (Ohio) Postoffice and got away with the contents.

Officers were elected at the Congress of the Daughters of the Confederacy in San Francisco.

Gaynor and Greene were taken from Montreal, Can., to New York by Secret Service men.

Judge F. A. Smith, of the Appellate Court, in Chicago, in a decision against union men, declared that there is no such thing as peaceful, polite and gentlemanly picketing.

The Great Northern Railroad Company has offered rewards aggregating $25,000 for the arrest and identification of all the robbers who held up the Great Northern train near Seattle.

The Convention of the German-American National Alliance at Indianapolis took steps to further instruction in the German language in the public schools.

The Society of the Army of the Tennessee concluded its session in Cincinnati. Gen. Fred D. Grant and Lieut. U. S. Grant third were present.

J. B. Williams, president of the Vermont Slate Company, and 13 Hungarian laborers were killed by a cavein at the quarry, near Granville, N. Y.

The latest reports of the typhoon's terrible havoc in the Philippines show that 200 natives and 25 Americans and foreigners were killed.

William McDermott insisted on pleading guilty of counterfeiting in Houston, Tex., and was sent to Fort Leavenworth for 13 months.

The trial of the suit of Mrs. Lizzie S. Cowen against the estate of the late Broadway Rouss was begun in New York.

Formal demurrers were filed in the federal court in Chicago in the Beef Trust case by the attorney for the packers.

Col. Martin Van Buren Davis, connected with the government mint, died at his home, in Philadelphia.

Henry A. Leonard, the Wall street clerk, was indicted for forgery in the second degree.

The structural ironworkers have gone on strike in Winnipeg, Man.

N. C. Dougherty, for many years city superintendent of schools, and one of the most prominent educators in the country, was arrested in Peoria, Ill., following an indictment by the grand jury charging forgery.

New Orleans reports 28 new cases of yellow fever, a total to date of 3,122. The bark Tillie Baker, from Savannah for Philadelphia, has been held up at Marcus Hook pending investigation of suspicious cases of fever on board.

District Attorney Jerome announced that he would submit certain features of the life-insurance scandal developed by the legislative committee to an extraordinary grand jury.

An operation for appendicitis was performed on August Belmont at the Memorial Hospital, in New York. It was reported to be successful.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars are missing from the Alamosa (Col.) Bank. The owners of the bank are likewise missing.

Five thousand two hundred dollars was secured by burglars, who entered the Bank of Springfield, S. D., and blew open the vault.

Three children were burned to death and a number of persons had narrow escapes in a burning flathouse in Brooklyn.

Vito Laduca was held without bail in Brooklyn on the charge of being implicated in the kidnapping of Tony Merendino.

Louis Carmichael, who worked up Horace Greeley's boom for president, died suddenly in Sydney, N. Y.

FOREIGN

Prof. von Behring made a statement before the International Tuberculosis Congress concerning his new curative principle for tuberculosis. The next congress will be held at Washington in 1908.

The visit of the British squadron to Japanese waters will be made the occasion for a big naval display in the harbor of Tokio. United States warships are expected to be present.

It is reported in London that Germany's efforts to form a new triple alliance of Russia, France and herself will fail because of her bullying France last June.

The strike movement at Moscow is causing the Russian authorities much uneasiness owing to the probability of it extending to St. Petersburg and other cities.

Prof. Baron Ferdinand von Richthofen, the distinguished geographer, died in Berlin.

The Japanese Associated Chambers of Commerce, at their meeting in Tokio, advocated a customs tariff union between Korea and Japan, the opening of a universal exposition and the adoption of measures against the expansion of currency.

Field Marshal Edhem Pasha, who was commander-in-chief of the victorious Turkish Army in the war with Greece, died in Constantinople.

Traffic on the Suez Canal, which was blocked by the blowing up of the wreck of a steamer, is being resumed.

Major General Corbin and Mrs. Corbin sailed from Manila for Australia on a two-month leave of absence.

A five-story building in course of erection in St. Petersburg fell and 100 workmen were buried in the ruins.

Robert McLaurin, champion checker player of Canada, died at Windsor.

There are rumors of an agreement between Great Britain and Russia.

The idea of restoring St. Saviour's Church, Southwark, England, as a memorial to John Harvard will probably be carried out within a few months. Of the $10,000 required, $9,000 has already been secured by subscriptions from Americans resident in London and visiting Americans.

GIRL'S AWFUL DEATH

Was Locked in a Room With Young Physician.

THE DOCTOR SWALLOWS POISON.

Evidence That Ten-year-old Irene Klokow Was Maltreated and Then Poisoned—Amazing Sight Greeted Neighbor Who Broke Down the Door of the Room in Which the Dying Girl and Dr. Hart Were Locked.

Chicago (Special).—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, a young physician residing in the suburb of Rogers Park, is in the custody of the police pending further investigation of the death of Irene Klokow, 10 years old, which occurred in the residence of the physician. It is the opinion of the police that a charge of murder will be lodged against Dr. Hart.

The girl died in a bedroom of the Hart residence, in which she and the physician had been locked for several hours. It is the opinion of the authorities, based on the facts disclosed at the inquest, that the girl was maltreated and then poisoned in an attempt to conceal the crime. After finding that it was impossible for the child to recover, the physician swallowed morphine and lay in an unconscious condition all night and during the greater part of next day. Late in the afternoon he partially recovered and was brought to the city and locked up in the East Chicago Avenue Police Station.

The girl was taken about a year ago from the Illinois Industrial Home for Girls by Dr. Hart and his wife, who desired a girl who could serve in a measure as companion for Mrs. Hart, who is but 17 years of age, and at the same time do light housework about the house.

Thursday two sisters of Irene Klokow called at the Hart residence, and, in company with Mrs. Hart, went on a shopping expedition to the city. Irene complained of a headache and was left alone in the house with the physician. What happened in the house is not known, but the first intimation that anything was wrong was a telephone message sent by Dr. Hart to a neighbor, Mrs. Richard Cortis. Dr. Hart told the woman to summon help at once, as he was dying. Mrs. Cortis sent word to a physician and then ran to the Hart residence. She let her little daughter climb through a cellar window and unbolt the front door. After entering she called to Dr. Hart, and he shouted from the floor above:

"Here I am. You will have to break through another door." Mrs. Cortis threw her weight against the bedroom door and broke it open. The Klokow girl was lying on the bed partly dressed, her hair disarranged and much of it torn from her head, and the room showing evidences of a desperate struggle. The girl was unconscious and evidently dying, and Dr. Hart informed Cortis that she had swallowed morphine pills after he had given her some medicine.

Just as this instant Mrs. Hart returned from her shopping expedition, and the physician summoned by Mrs. Cortis arrived. Dr. Hart repeated to them the story he had told to Mrs. Cortis, and when the physician, Dr. Hulstron, went to work over the body of the girl, Dr. Hart went into an adjoining room and swallowed a large quantity of morphine. The efforts of Dr. Hulstron to revive the girl were unavailing and she died in a short time.

Dr. Hart was given some restoratives and Dr. Hulstron labored over him for several hours before being convinced that he would ultimately recover. A detail of police officers was placed at Dr. Hart's bedside and he was practically under arrest until late in the afternoon, when the coroner's inquest over the body of the Klokow girl was adjourned. Dr. Hart, who was then in almost a normal condition, was formally taken into custody.

Dr. Hart has resided in Chicago but a short time, and is the son of a millionaire of St. Louis, who has sent him regularly an allowance of money which has supported him and his wife. Mrs. Hart was, before her marriage, Vera Kriegesmann, the daughter of an official in the St. Louis postoffice. They were married when Mrs. Hart was but 16 years of age. She testified at the coroner's inquest that she left Irene Klokow and her husband alone in the house, but declares that she believes him innocent of wrong doing.

HAD PLANNED TO STEAL ROCKEFELLER.

Pat Crowe Says He Would Have Kidnapped This Old Man.

Butte, Mont. (Special).—Pat Crowe, who is still in jail awaiting the arrival of officers from Omaha, is putting in his time confessing to escapades of his life. He gives off a new one each day. He told about a plan he had formed soon after the Cudahy kidnapping to steal John D. Rockefeller and get a two-million dollar ransom from young Rockefeller. The plan was formed while he was hiding in Chicago after the Cudahy affair at Omaha. He took in a partner, and they went to Cleveland to study the situation, and concluded that it would be "dead easy" to steal "old man Rockefeller" from Forest Hill.

It was planned to hold up the watchman, gag him and then enter the house. The time was fixed, but his partner weakened at the last moment and the adventure was put off for another day, but in the end the partner quit altogether.

Crowe then feared that his partner might peach on him and he fled to New York, and from there went to South Africa, where he joined the Boer Army.

Explosion of Powder Mill.

Wilmington, Del. (Special).—Wilmington and surrounding towns were shaken by an explosion of powder at the Dupont Powder Works, just outside the city limits. The force of the explosion was felt for a distance of 12 miles. No one was injured, as the workmen had not yet reported for duty. The roof of Mill No. 13, where the explosion occurred, was blown off and one of the walls demolished. Houses in the vicinity of the mill were damaged by the shattering of window glass.

LIVE WASHINGTON AFFAIRS.

The military secretary has been advised of the death, from locomotor ataxia, of Col. Frank E. Nye, assistant commissary general, which occurred at Chicago, Ill., October 6, 1905.

Second Lieutenant Clarence B. Ross, Artillery Corps, was reprimanded, in accordance with court-martial sentence, and reduced 10 files.

Representative Bartholdt brought to President Roosevelt a personal message from Emperor William.

John G. Sullivan has been appointed assistant chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Mrs. Charles F. Dubois, wife of a Treasury Department clerk, committed suicide.

William M. White, a marine, attempted to kill himself.

It has been decided to have the management of the Isthmian Canal affairs continue under the War Department.

The President appointed Charles W. Russell assistant attorney general, vice William D. Purdy, promoted.

The President had a long conference on the subject of railroad rate legislation with Representative Townsend, who had his bill nearly ready for submission to the House.

A tentative program has been arranged for the entertainment of Prince Louis of Battenberg when he visits New York and Annapolis.

President Roosevelt received a call from Minister A. Grip, of Sweden and Norway, who recently returned from a trip abroad.

Representative Townsend, of Michigan, in an interview, asserted that President Roosevelt is in earnest on the subject of rate legislation.

Secretary Metcalf will protest against any modification of the order which was issued because of the Chinese boycott.

Secretary Taft discussed with the President the advisability of transferring the Panama Canal affairs to the State Department.

Capt. P. Ryan, Royal British Navy, has been appointed naval attache of the British Embassy at Washington.

An extra allotment has been cabled to Manila for the relief of the sufferers from the recent typhoon.

The grand jury of Canton, O., indicted William L. Davis, vice president, and Irwin D. Bachtel, cashier of the Canton State Bank, now in the hands of receivers.

John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, called at the White House to urge the appointment of a friend to a federal office in Scranton.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE PERISH.

Typhoon's Frightful Havoc on Chinese Islands.

Victoria, B. C., (By Cable).—The steamer Tartar, which arrivel from the Orient, brought news from Shanghai that the loss of life among the natives of the island at the mouth of the Yangtse River, as a result of the typhoon at the beginning of September, was tremendous. The North China Daily News, of Shanghai, says:

"To the east of Tamagming two islands, one called Yawosha, the other Shihiousha, distant about 20 miles from Woosung, have suffered much from the typhoon, nearly all the inhabitants having been swept away. The islands have only been inhabited for a short time, comparatively speaking, as they are of recent formation and not much above high-water mark. It is reported that nearly 10,000 people have been drowned on these two islands and the smaller islands adjacent. Tamagming itself has not suffered much, being well above the high-water mark."

The Shanghai papers say that the damage to the Canadian Pacific Railroad liner Empress of Japan by the typhoon will necessitate the expenditure of $100,000 for repairs. During the storm the steamer Pechili, formerly the Rio de Grande du Sol, foundered near the mouth of the Yangtse. Her crew of 54 were saved by the German steamer Albenga.

Billion and a Quarter Deb't.

Tokio (By Cable).—Former Foreign Minister Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, before the Associated Chambers of Commerce, referring to the sudden expansion of Japan's finance, said that when the withdrawal of the troops is completed she will find herself confronted with a debt of $1,250,000,000, the interest on which alone, roughly speaking, will be $75,000,000, or nearly twice the revenue of the country 10 years ago. The per capita rate of taxation before the war was $2. Now it is $6. The per capita share in the national debt before the war was $6. It is now $25.

Japan's War Losses.

Victoria, B. C., (By Cable).—Japanese advices say that official returns of the casualties of the Japanese Army throughout the war show 46,180 killed, 10,970 died of wounds and 15,300 died of disease; a total of 72,450 dead.

IN THE FIELD OF LABOR.

On October 17, at New York city, United Textile Workers of America will meet in convention.

Newcastle, Pa., is an "eight-hour town"—such a condition having been accomplished without a strike.

A movement is on foot to organize all the sterling silver and silverplate workers of Greater New York.

It is probable that the labor party will be doubled in England at the next election. There are fourteen members of the party now in Parliament.

At Danville, Ill., on October 17, the annual convention of the Illinois State Federation of Labor will be held.

Each employee in Great Britain lost in wages less than one shlling (25 cents) because of strikes during the year 1904.

One of the oldest of the English trade unions—the Steam Engine Makers' Society—has just celebrated its eightieth anniversary.

The Citizen's Industrial Association of America is now issuing a monthly magazine from its New York headquarters. The journal is entitled "The Square Deal."

PROF. BEHRING'S NEW FIND

Claims He Has Discovered Cure For Tuberculosis.

PREVENTATIVE AS WELL AS CURATIVE.

Professor Behring Will, However, Hold the Secret for Sometime, as He Did in the Case of His Diphteria Serum—He Says That From Now on Victims of the Disease May Hope Again.

Paris (By Cable).—Professor Behring, who discovered the serum treatment for diphtheria, and who is one of the most famous of the Pasteur Institute experts, informs the Matin that he intends to proclaim next August a method of curing tuberculosis, which he has discovered.

He says that the method involves the use of neither serum nor vaccine, but that it is a preventive, as well as curative remedy. He will hold the secret some time, as he did in the case of his diphtheria serum.

He will explain the method to Drs. Roux and Mentchikoff and leave the application of it to medical practitioners without revealing the nature of the remedy, because he thinks he has a right to reserve temporarily the profits of the discovery to enable him to prosecute other researches.

Professor Behring added: "From today onward the victims of tuberculosis may hope again."

The Nobel prize in medicine, the value of which was $40,000, was awarded to Professor Behring in 1901 for his method of rendering cattle immune from tuberculosis by inoculation.

In a lecture delivered shortly afterward in Stockholm, Behring said that he would devote the prize money to further experiments in the same field. In April of the next year proof sheets of a book by Behring upon this method were given out. The book gave the result of six years of investigation and experiment.

In the following May the success of his serum treatment for diphtheria was noted in the official statistics of Berlin, where a death rate of 1,300 to 2,000 was cut down in 1901 to 469 by use of the serum.

In March, 1903, he made public the fact of the extension of his tuberculin experiments to human beings and expressed the belief that they would be successful.

The delegates to the International Tuberculosis Congress spent the day visiting sanatoriums in various districts. A large party, including Casimir Perier, former president of France, accompanied President Loubet to Montigny, in the Department du Nord, where the President opened a new sanatorium.

The American delegates have met with much encouragement in urging Washington as the place for holding the next congress and entertain hopes of a favorable decision.

MAY TURN CANAL OVER TO ROOT.

Secretary Taft Thinks State Department Should Handle It.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—At a meeting between Secretary Taft and the President at the White House the question of transferring the Panama Canal affairs from the War Department and Secretary Taft to the State Department, where Secretary Root would be in charge, was discussed. Secretary Taft made the suggestion that this be done just before he went to the Philippines, but the question has not been settled and will probably be the subject of considerable discussion before it is.

Secretary Taft now has the Philippines and the War Department to look after, in addition to the numberless duties which are put upon him that are entirely outside the province of a Secretary of War, and which make his work exceedingly arduous and difficult.

SAYS FORMER WIFE CUT HIS THROAT.

Charges He Was Held Down By Son-in-Law.

Kansas City, Mo., (Special).—Because he refused to retract alleged slanderous statements he had made about his wife, James Green's tongue was almost cut out. He charged that he was held down by Charles Thomas, son-in-law of his former wife, while the former Mrs. Green tried to cut out his organ of speech with a sharp knife.

Green is now in a hospital, where the doctors are in doubt whether the almost severed tongue will knit together so as to enable Green again to talk.

The patient told his story of the attack upon him by writing it down with pen and ink while he lay in the police station, after being found bleeding in his home.

In the affidavit Green asserts that he was at work in his home when Mrs. Martha Fannon, his former wife, and Thomas entered. Green refused to retract anything he had said about the woman. At this point Thomas joined in the attack with a knife. After he and Green had been severely cut in numerous places, Thomas got Green down on the floor and held him. The enraged Thomas, according to Green's story, then handed the knife to Mrs. Fannon, and she made a desperate effort to cut out Green's tongue.

Bank Officials Indicted.

Canton, O. (Special).—The grand jury returned indictments against W. L. Davis, vice president, and Irwin D. Bachtel, cashier, of the Canton State Bank, now in the hands of receivers. Davis is held for embezzlement of $15,300 and for grand larceny of the same amount. Bachtel is indicted for the same two offenses, and an additional indictment is placed against him charging false entries on the bank's books.

Duel to Death in Prison Cell.

Frankfort, Ky. (Special).—In a cell at the State penitentiary, from which neither could escape, Albert Herndon, of Louisville, and Cam Shepherd, of Lexington, fought a duel to the death with a knife and iron rod as weapons. Shepherd held the knife, and when both men fell exhausted to the floor it was found that Herndon had 14 knife wounds, any one of four of which would have been fatal. Shepherd is badly battered and his condition is serious.

NEW YORK AS SEEN DAY BY DAY.

NEW YORK CITY, N. Y.

Charles Fiske Bound, a retired broker, about 60 years old, and Miss Josephine Richards, the 19-year-old daughter of Professor and Mrs. W. W. Richards, both of Hagensack, N. J., were married in the Crypt of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, New York city. The bride was graduated from the Hackensack High School two years ago with high honors. Her father is a teacher of languages in that school. Mr. Bound has two children, both older than his bride. The couple have been much in each other's company, and often were taken for father and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Bound will spend their honeymoon in Europe.

"Hello!" said a voice at the telephone, "come down at once; your store has been robbed."

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Ignatz Popper, tobacco merchant, 136 Water street, left his comfortable bed at 141 East Ninety-fifth street and went out into a drenching rain, only to find that he had been hoaxed. Herman Adelsson, Jesse Levenson and "Ben" Abiowitch, boys with large bumps of humor, were arrested. Magistrate Whitman read them a severe lecture. They explained that they had tried to apologize over the telephone, but Popper had hung up the receiver.

"A personal apology is necessary," said the magistrate.

The boys all apologized to Popper.

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Love had a lottery at $5 a chance, ostensibly at 20 Broad street, and one "J. E. A. Smith," "broker," who gives that as the address for marriageable women to answer, has sent out a circular broadcast to the newspapers of the country asking that the fact of his desirability be made public. In the circular Smith puts himself up as the only prize, and to stimulate the minds of the contestants for himself—the prize—he says he has placed a certain number in "escrow," and for the next "30 days any woman who is educated and refined, in good health and physical condition, who has a good disposition or self-control, may, for $5 a chance, register a guess as to the number chosen. At the end of 30 days the number will be published, and I will marry the winner." Postal authorities are investigating.

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Two burglars, one of whom has red hair, are being sought by the police at the request of Michael Naftal, who says that by cutting a slit in the side of his store they despoiled his show window of $2000 worth of gems and antiques.

His establishment is at 744 Sixth avenue, and it is devoted principally to the sale of discarded gowns of the wealthy. Two youths appeared last Saturday, announced that they were electricians and obtained a hall bedroom in the building. In this apartment was found an assortment of angers, saws and chisels. The burglars got one tray containing 36 diamond rings, besides 20 seal rings and many bits of gold jewelry and antiques.

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J. J. Scanlon, 40 years of age, who said he lived at 306 West One Hundred and Forty-third street, was held up at the point of a gun in the residence of Dr. George Lindenmeyr, at 306 West One Hundred and Thirty-ninth street, by Frederick Gramm, a relative of the physician. Scanlon was taken to the West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Street Station and locked up as a suspicious person. He said that he meant no harm and that he thought he was in his own home.

Dr. Lindenmeyr lives in a private house, and Scanlon could not tell how he got into it. At the station-house a membership card of the "Chasers' League of America," made out to J. J. Scanlon, with a lot of clippings on love, was found in his pocket. Dr. Lindenmeyr went to the police station to make a complaint against the man, and said that he had never seen him before.

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Frederick G. Oakley, one of the best-known young men of White Plains, attempted suicide. Oakley is 33 years old and a rich bachelor. After dining at his home, he walked to the Carhart Homestead Park, where he is building a fine residence. He returned in an hour with his face covered with blood. His mother meeting him in this condition on the front porch of their residence, her screams drew a crowd. Drs. Hyatt and Parker dressed the wound, which had been inflicted apparently with a dull knife. Young Oakley fought desperately before the doctors could quiet him. He will recover.

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Presiding Justice Olmstead, in the Court of Special Sessions, with the assent of his associates, Deuel and Wyatt, announced that from now on wife-beaters would get the limit of sentence—one year in the Penitentiary at hard labor and to pay a fine of $500. He thereupon imposed a penalty of one year in the Penitentiary and a fine of $250 on Frank McDonald, 36 years old, who lived with his wife, Ethel, 24 years old, at 1726 Lexington avenue. Justice Olmstead said intoxication was no defense.

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Joseph Hand, 8 years old, of 102 Barclay street, Newark, N. J., is accused by the police of being a full-fledged highway robber. He was captured after he had "held up" two boys, both older than himself, on Monroe street, and robbed them of the contents of their pockets, including a purse containing 90 cents. Hand was in the act of throwing the empty purse away when Policeman Kromelbein nabbed him. The precocious knight of the highway was placed in the custody of the Juvenile Court, with eight other boys ranging in age from 9 to 11 years, members of a band of youthful thieves.

FINANCIAL.

Conditions are most favorable for sowing winter wheat.

Drexel sold 5000 shares of Cambria Steel. E. T. Stotesbury is a director of the latter company.

Wasserman and his pool were individuals that lifted Reading second preferred, which crossed par for the first time.

Robert Bacon's retirement from the United States Steel Board leaves a vacancy that the Morgan interests will probably fill.

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Though the sultan is himself a total abstainer, the finest vintage wines are always offered to such guests as dine at the palace.

Every dish the ruler partakes of is first tasted in the kitchen by the grand vizier, lest it be poisoned, and it is immediately thereafter that its sealing takes place. Always, before he can fall to on a dish, the sultan must break its seal.

It is not because he eats $5,000 worth of food himself that the sultan's dinner bill is so expensive. He eats, as a matter of fact, no more than a half dollar's worth. But the guests and retainers who dine at his expense number daily several thousand.

FARM AND GARDEN

THE DUAL PURPOSE COW.

Many farmers believe in the "dual" purpose cow—an animal that will produce both beef and milk profitably. We will not at present discuss the advantages or disadvantages of keeping such an animal; sufficient to say that such a cow is desirable in the judgement of some cattle-keepers, and that the authorities who conducted the dairy test at the St. Louis Exposition provided a class for the entry of such cattle—Class "C." There were thirty-five cows entered in this test—twenty-five Shorthorn, five Holsteins and five Brown Swiss. The fat in the milk produced was valued at thirty cents per pound, solids not fat at three cents per pound, and gain in live weight at four cents per pound. The test showed a net profit, after deducting cost of feed, of $44.81 per cow for the Holsteins, $41.93 for the Brown Swiss, and $29.22 for the Shorthorns.

No Jerseys were entered in this test, but by applying the rules to the work of the Jersey herd of twenty-five cows entered in Classes "A" and "B," a fair comparison may be made. The milk of the Jersey herd contained 5,81069 lbs. fat, which, at 30cts per pound, would be valued at $1,743.20; and 1,1032.86 lbs. solids, at three cents per pound, $330.98. Their gain in live weight was 1.797 lbs., which, at four cents per pound, would be valued at $71.88. The total credit to the herd would then be $2,146.07. Deducting the cost of the feed, $722.40, we have $1,423.67 net profit, or $56.94 net profit per cow. Comparing this with the net profit in the cases of the three herds taking part in the test, we find that the Jersey prove the best "dual" purpose cow, surpassing the Holsteins in net profit by $12.13 per cow, the Brown Swiss by $15.01 per cow, and the Shorthorns by $27.72 per cow.

The Jersey is not a beef breed, but if a man must have a breed of cattle profitable for butter, for milk, and for beef, what's the matter with the Jersey?—R. M. Row, in Farmers Home Journal.

THE BREED AND THE FAILURE

In gong into the breeding of hogs for pork-making the breed is not so important as that the breeder gets the kind that suits his prejudices best, says New York Farmer. This is because he is more likely to take care of a breed he likes than of one he does not fancy.

This accounts largely for one man making a success of one breed and a failure of another. One swine-raiser says that the better the breed of hogs, the better care will have to be given them, and that is correct.

The old razor-back of our ancestors needed little or no care. He could take care of himself, when the snow did not cover the ground or the frost render it too hard to be plowed up by his persistent snout.

With the great improvement in breeds we have animals that make more delicious, more edible pork, while the care they need is increased in proportion. The man who has been brought up on a farm where the old scrub variety of hog has been raised is more than likely to try to give the improved breed scrub care.

If the highly-developed Poland-China is left to rustle for his food in the roothield or hunt acorns in the woods, he will give very poor returns indeed, even if he does not conclude to lie down and die of chagrin. He hasn't the activity necessary to enable him to make a comfortable living if left alone with nature.

He is the survival of the fittest only when he has man to pamper him. There are a good many hired men brought up on farms where the hogs were of the long-limbed, hardy type, and they have it firmly fixed in their minds that the hog has no need of the excessive care the improved hog receives.

This will account for a good many of the failures hired men make as carers of swine. The raising and feeding of improved swine is a trade that has to be learned, and the earlier the boy commences the better for him and for the swine that are to come under his care.

LEARNED IN THE DAIRY BUSINESS.

I have learned that a calf given alfalfa hay as soon as it will eat it, will make a better calf than on any other roughness I ever fed. I have raised as good calves on separated skim milk, oil cake and alfalfa hay, as can be raised running with the cow. Oil cake and alfalfa hay are cheaper than butter fat.

I have learned that it will take years to build up a very good dairy herd, and that we must be very careful in breeding and purchasing our herd. My plan is starting out would be to purchase good heifers, just a little before they come fresh. By careful selection and care, one can build up a good herd in a few years.

past year, no doubt have learned only what others in the dairy business have learned years ago, and I expect to learn a great deal more if I stay in the business. I intend to stay in it too. I find that it requires attention every day, we have no days off; we do not have to wait till the end of the year for harvest, it comes every day; it is a very good teacher to teach one to tend strictly to business. In the dairy business, if we neglect our work for one day, we not only suffer loss of that one day, but for days to come. I find it is a very good business for one that has a family growing up, for it teaches them to be industrious and helpful, but I have learned that I cannot tell the boys to do this or that, but when I am with the boys, and say come let's do this or that thing, we accomplish something.—A. H. Harris, in Indiana Farmer.

BEES AND WATER.

The little busy bee is seriously hindered in his business without water, not having the camel-capacity. To supply them with the little water they require in a dry season, is not difficult, and is a humane as well as a paying proposition. I remember years ago, noticing how they hovered to drink at the most unlikely places, and were not particular as to purity. Whereupon I took care to supply them. Another thing I treated them to in the spring time, was pea flour for their beebread. It amused me to see them carry it off, their little thighs packed high with the golden commodity.

A farmer friend of mine in the Willamette Valley, tells me that he makes quite $100 a year by his honey, besides supplying his family of children, who say, Irish fashion, "We love it!"

He has sixteen colonies, and says he never spends more than three days time, (all gathered up,) on his knees during the year.

Bee-keeping is one of the useful as well as interesting fringes to farm life, that may be well indulged in, for honey finds a constant market, at from twelve to fourteen cents a pound. —L. A. N., Indiana Farmer.

BARLEY AND PEAS.

Barley and peas is another forage crop valuable for fall feeding. It has advantages for late forage not possessed by oats and peas. While oats are damaged by heavy frosts, barley will remain vigorous and continue to grow until early November. This makes the barley and peas valuable for late soiling purposes or for pasturing. The barley and peas should be sown at the rate of 1½ bushels of each per acre, and the crop may be sown as late as the first week in August. We have used this crop for soiling purposes as late as the middle of November. Some farmers have had poor success in growing the peas when sown in the summer. Where this is the case, the oats or the barley may be grown alone, and will produce good crops when seeded at the rate of 2½ or three bushels per acre.—C. S. Phelps, in Massachusetts Ploughman.

Flowers From Girl's Hat.

Thirty years ago Samuel Sommerfield of Frankfort, Ind., was a resident of Aurora. A hat was sold by him for a little girl, and after she had worn it a while she grew tired of it and tore it up. The hat was trimmed with what was supposed to be artificial flowers. She pulled the buds to pieces and from one of them dropped some tiny seeds.

The child's mother planted them. In a short time the seeds sprouted and within a few years the bush began to bear, and the flowers, not unlike a pansy, were very beautiful. The family lost trace of Mr Sommerfield, but learning that he resided in Frankfort, recently sent him a box of the flowers and a letter telling him of the hat and how the flowers came to be grown.

The explanation of it all is said to lie in the fact that thirty years ago all of the artificial flowers came from France, and inasmuch as they were very expensive, the flowermakers of that country hit upon the plan of preserving native flowers, making use of their knowledge in preserving the flowers rather than to produce them by artificial means.

Merits of the Thistle.

Lord Brownlow's recommendation of bracken and the nettle as valuable and even delicious foods suggests a still further addition to our dietary. Let no man hee-haw at the mention of the thistle. Culpeper praises it, and informs us that it is "effectual for agues and to prevent and cure the infection of the plague, as also . . . against the jaundice . . . It cleanses the blood exceedingly; and in spring, if you please to boil the tender plant (but cut off the prickles unless you have a mind to choke yourself) it will change your blood as the season changes, and that is the way to be safe." Moreover, "the decoction of the thistle being drunk expels superfluous melancholy out of the body, and makes a man as merry as a cricket, and my opinion is that it is the best remedy against all melancholy diseases that grows." And this gives us the answer to the question, "Did you ever see a dead donkey?" He is not such an ass as to die. He has discovered the secret of longevity. —London Chronicle.

In Mexico railways are being extended and facilities for transportation are being improved.

DISPELLING TOBACCO ODOR.

The unpleasant smell of tobacco clinging to curtains and furniture may be dispelled by sprinkling ground coffee on a shovel, setting it alight, and carrying the latter about the room. Coffe fumes, are in all cases, admirable as disinfectants.

HOW TO CARE FOR A BRASS BED.

The bed should be dusted with a soft cloth every day, and if the brass looks soiled rub it with a cloth slightly moistened with sweet oil and then polish it with a piece of chamois leather.

SERVING SOME DISHES.

Curries, ragouts or fricassees are more ornamental if served in a border of rice or mashed potatoes. These are molded in pretty fluted forms and decorated by brushing the rims and raised points with the white of a raw egg, and then sprinkling with chopped parsely. Small baskets about the size of a teacup are made of mashed potatoes to hold creamed chicken, fish or oysters. The potato is forced in a rotary motion through a pastry bag, brushed over with egg white, and placed in a cool oven to dry. Handles are emulated by sprigs of parsley arched to meet above, and green rims are given with chopped parsley.

DRINKS FOR INVALIDS.

A delightful drink is made by pouring grapefruit juice and a little of the poup over pounded ice, and serving it in a glass cup. It takes the place of a frozen ice and is more quickly prepared. The beaten white of an egg may be added, and orange flavoring instead of the grapefruit. Grape juice, if home-made or of an assured purity, may be used in the same way, and is particularly pretty and attractive, as well as appetizing, because of the color as it blends with the crushed ice. The clear or somewhat diluted grape juice may be served as a beverage, and clear strained juice of grapefruit is always extremely refreshing and quite safe to give in cases of fever when the mouth and throat are parched and dry. All such drinks must be prepared at the moment when they are to be used, as the necessity for having them cold and the crushed ice, crisp and dry is marked.—Harper's Bazaar.

RECIPES.

Corn Fritters—Select young, tender, fresh corn, take off every vestige of silk, then, with a sharp knife, cut down through each row of kernels. When this is done change for a blunt knife and press out the pulp, leaving the hull behind. To a pint of this pulp add the yolk of a well beaten egg, a cup of flour sifted with a teaspoonful of baking powder, a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper, three tablespoonfuls of milk and a tablespoonful of melted butter. Lastly, fold in the white of the egg beaten to a stiff froth. Drop this batter by the tablespoonful into a kettle of hot fat and turn as they brown from one side to the other, taking care not to pierce the fritters, and let out the steam. Serve very hot, on a hot platter. When fresh corn is not at hand the canned may be used in the same way.

Green Pepper Croquets—Select sweet peppers of uniform size, wash well and plunge in boiling water. Simmer five minutes, take from the water and rub off the skin with a wet cloth. If the peppers are round cut off the stem ends and remove the seeds. If long, cut in two lengthwise. When cold fill each half with a force meat made of a cup of fine bread crumbs, a half cup of minced boiled ham, tongue, or chicken, seasoned with a suspicion of onion juice, salt and pepper and moistened with melted butter. Lay the peppers in a baking pan, pour a cup of plain soup stock around them, cover and bake 15 minutes, then uncover and brown. Serve on a pretty platter with cream sauce poured over them.

Tomato and Lettuce Salad—This is one of the prettiest of all salads, as well as the most grateful. In the hotels, even the best, tomatoes are not peeled nowadays, but the careful housewife prefers to take a little extra time and relieve the stomach from the necessity of battling with the entirely unremunerative skin. To accomplish this task quickly wash the tomatoes with boiling water and let them stand a moment entirely immersed. Take out, put in a colander and let the cold water from the faucet run over them three or four minutes, when the skins can be slipped off without injuring the appearance or firmness of the fruit. Slice evenly with a sharp knife, lay on leaves of crispy lettuce and dress with mayonnaise or French dressing. Instead of slicing the tomatoes when small and round, can have enough of their pulp cut out to form a cup, which is filled with minced chives or celery and mayonnaise.

Rice a la Japanese—The Japs excel in cooking rice, and their method is exceedingly simply. Put one cupful of rice which has been thoroughly washed over the fire with five of fast boiling water. Add salt, and when it has boiled fast for fifteen minutes set the saucepan, uncovered, in a moderate oven. In fifteen minutes the water will have completely evaporated and every grain be distinct and fluffy. Not a grain will stick to the saucepan.

THE KEYSTONE STATE

The Latest Pennsylvania News Told in Short Order.

Because some one drank the evidence, Alice Shannon Dowd was acquitted in Criminal Court at Norristown of selling liquor without a license. Detectives allege that they purchased a bottle of whisky from the defendant. When the bottle was produced in court the contents had disappeared. The detectives denied that they drank the rum.

Three men are now in the Easton Jail and the mystery of many burglaries all through the Lehigh Valley, as well as in Bucks County, along the North Penn Road, is cleared up. The men are Irvin Derr, William Bierman, arrested last week and William Leibensberger, captured at Allentown. Since the arrest of Bierman, County Detective Johnson has been piling up evidence against the men and they all confessed. They committed sixteen burglaries in all. Leibensberger served in the Spanish-American War and was at San Juan Hill.

A negro woman giving her name as Elenore Banks and her home, Wilmington, N. C., has greatly excited the negro population of Chester by declaring that the world will end in a few days.

The private car used by General Manager W. W. Atterbury, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and which figured in the Paoli wreck, was taken to Altoona for repairs. It was found to be so badly damaged that it was sent to the scrap heap and burned.

Mentally unbalanced by reason of nervous troubles, Thomas Emmit Dixon, a newspaper man of Altoona, shot himself through the heart at the home of his sister in that city.

Anna Archer, of Coatesville, who was found guilty on the charge of larceny and sentenced to serve one year in the Chester County Jail, attempted to commit suicide by hanging herself with a rope made out of the bed clothes in her cell.

While gunning for squirrels Harry Roth, of Chestnut Hill, Lehigh county, was shot in the leg by his son and amputation will be necessary.

Allentown's business men have organized a chamber of commerce with Daniel Walker as president, and will inaugurate a systematic plan to boom the mercantile and industrial interests of the city.

John Shick, aged 80 years, of Red Bank Township, Clarion County, while in attendance as a juror at a special term of court, was stricken in the jury box and has been unconscious since. His recovery is doubtful.

Urias Leaman, of Lancaster, a track walker employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, was struck by a train a mile east of that city and killed.

While Patrick Gibbons and four assistants were cribbing in a chamber at Indian Ridge Mine, near Shenandoah, a tenton rock skipped out of the top, cut the lamp from Gibbons' cap and caught Martin Klennovich under its weight, some loose rock preventing it from crushing him to death. Clothes were torn from the other men.

As a punishment for running away from his home in Mahanoy City and remaining on a farm for several days, Joseph Zukaw, 9 years old, was led captive through the street by his father Thursday. The father tied a rope around the boy's waist and compelled him to walk behind a carriage.

After being on strike just twenty-four hours the 500 or more employees of the Morea Colliery, near Pottsville, operated by the Dodson Coal Company, returned to work. The disputes which caused the strike were all satisfactorily adjusted.

After a desperate fight along the canal, near Muncy, William Pursley and Edward Simmers, coal and iron policemen, of Shamokin, captured Martin Lawles and John Shultz, suspected of having robbed several stores in this place.

Auditors George Moyer, D. W. Hughes and Charles Dunkelberger, of Mt. Carmel, have decided to bring suit against the school board because the latter refuses to pay them $11 apiece for auditing the accounts of the district.

At a meeting of the vestry of St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church, Reading, Rev. William Emory Henkell was unanimously elected rector. Mr. Henkell is unmarried, a native of Pennsylvania, and is a graduate of Lafayette College, Union Theological Seminary, New York Divinity School and has just returned from a course of lectures at Oxford University.

Efforts to find the grave of Mrs. John Casper Erb in the old cemetery of the Swamp Lutheran Church, at New Hanover, resulted in Sexton John Schneider finding the burial place of Rev. John Frederick Geiger, a former pastor, who was buried 114 years ago.

Deputy Revenue Collector Charles E. Frias, of Norristown, served notices on the members of fourteen social clubs that they must obtain charters from the county courts and also take out internal revenue licenses if they want to avoid arrest for the sale of liquor.

Hearing a noise in her chicken pen at night, Mrs. Fletcher Lyons, a 70-year-old widow, living north of Bloomsburg, opened the rear door of her house to ascertain the cause. Instantly there was a report of a gun and Mrs. Lyons fell to the floor with a load of shot in her face and neck. Her assailant disappeared in the darkness. The aged woman is suffering severely from the wounds and shock, the latter making her recovery doubtful.

Thieves displayed unusual activity in different sections of Lancaster county the other night, as many as ten different houses being robbed. Near Akron the residence of Ludwig Arnold was entered and two gold watches and $16 in money taken. At Mountville and vicinity the residences of Frederick Copeland, A. B. Fisher, H. S. Binkley, J. M. Fridy, D. E. Copeland, C. H. Heidler, John H. Carter and B. F. Hendricks were entered, but little of value was secured.

Kennett Odd Fellows' Lodge, of Kennett Square, has elected the following officers to serve for the year: Noble Grand, George Donaldson; vice-grand, Charles H. Pyle; treasurer, J. Pennell Taylor; recording secretary, Warren Kitts; trustee, William Montgomery; representative, Vernon T. Belby.

Saturday half holidays have been abolished at the Reading Railway shops in Reading.

Rev. B. B. B. Ferrer, of Reigelsville, for twenty-one years pastor of St. John's Reformed Church, has resigned the pastorate and will go to Philadelphia.

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7 21	2 41	6 51	Nigh	9 07	4 57	9 27
7 26	2 46	6 56	Zion	9 01	4 51	9 21
7 33	2 53	7 03	Hecla Park	8 55	4 45	9 15
7 35	2 55	7 05	Dunkles	8 53	4 42	9 13
7 39	2 59	7 09	HUBLERSBURG	8 49	4 38	9 09
7 43	3 03	7 14	Snydertown	8 46	4 34	9 05
7 45	3 05	7 16	Nittany	8 44	4 31	9 02
7 47	3 07	7 19	Huston	8 42	4 28	9 00
7 51	3 11	7 23	LAMAR	8 39	4 25	8 57
7 53	3 13	7 25	Clintondale	8 36	4 22	8 54
7 57	3 17	7 29	Krider's Spring	8 32	4 18	8 51
8 01	3 21	7 33	Mackeyville	8 28	4 13	8 46
8 07	3 27	7 39	Cedar Springs	8 22	4 07	8 40
8 10	3 30	7 42	Salona	8 20	4 05	8 38
8 15	3 35	7 47	MILL HALL	8 15	4 00	8 33
(N. Y. Central and Hudson River R. R.)						
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(Philad. & Reading Ry.)						
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LOCALS.

Joseph Lutz and Domer Emerick assisted Ceaders, in Bellefonte, during fair week.

The Free Library, Grange Arcadia, will be open to the public Saturday evening from 7 to 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Henry Homan, of near Centre Hall, visited among friends at Oak Hall and Boalsburg for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, of Bellefonte, were the guests of the family of George H. Emerick, Sunday.

Miss Ella Rhone, of Los Angeles, California, has been among friends in Penns Valley during the past week

Domer Emerick went to Altoona Tuesday, and will be employed by Howard Homan, a contractor and builder, in that city.

The re-opening of the Methodist Episcopal church at Curtin took place Sunday a week under the most favorable circumstances.

John Brachbill, son of J. C. Brachbill, formerly of Bellefonte, was married at Williamsport to Miss Sarah C. Sims, also of Williamsport.

Merchant G. C. Slear, of Belleville, was in town beginning of this week in search of potatoes. He is an extensive dealer in country produce.

Miss Edna Krumrine, who for the past few weeks has been seriously ill of typhoid fever at her home at Tusseyville, is gradually improving.

A reunion of the survivors of the One Hundred and Tenth regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, will be held in Tyrone, Friday, October 20.

Rev. H. W. Buck, of New Freedom, York county, will fill the appointment in the Evangelical church, Centre Hall, Sunday evening. Rev. Buck is the father of Mrs. F. P. Geary.

J. S. Rowe furnished and placed in position, in the new Lutheran church at Penn Hall, an Eagle acetylene gas generator and fixtures. Thus the new church will be lighted in the modern way.

George B. Thompson, of College township, is suffering from a broken leg, caused by a telephone pole striking him. Mr. Thompson was superintending the work of unloading poles when the accident occurred.

The Reporter is pleased to note that the illness of John A. Stover is not as serious as first thought. The attack of typhoid fever is comparatively light, and under the care of Dr. J. F. Alexander his condition is very favorable.

Mrs. W. A. Sandoe and daughter Helen left Centre Hall Tuesday for their new home in Ingram, a suburb of Pittsburg. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mary Shoop who will assist in getting their house set in order, and may stay for several weeks thereafter.

Prof. C. R. Neff and A. Walters, both of Millheim, were callers at the Reporter office Monday evening. The former is the head of educational affairs in Millheim, and the latter cashier of the Millheim Banking Company. They came to Centre Hall to attend a regular meeting of the Masonic Order.

Scarcity of farm laborers largely entered into argument which induced John H. Durst, tenant on the farm known as the Hiram Durst farm, east of Centre Hall, to announce that he will in all probability quit the farm in the spring. Mr. Durst is one of the young farmers who has made farming pay, and it is to be regretted that men of his mettle are forced from the farm against their will.

Ask your grocer for Wash-Easy.

Of Interest to Fishermen.

Saturday, October 7th, the west bound passenger train on the L. & T. railroad sidetracked, at Spring Mills, Government Fish Car No. 5, containing sixty-five cans of small fish for various citizens in and about that place. The car was in charge of a Mr. Thomas, a very courteous gentleman, who was aided by four others. This allotment of fish, estimated at not less than 25,000, was secured mainly through the efforts of Smith Brothers and Ripka Brothers, who distributed them in the various streams.

Information is afloat that at various points above and below Spring Mills many persons are doing illegal fishing. There are also many ducks on the creeks, which deplete the waters of the finny tribe more rapidly than most people would suppose. Should the government learn of these hindrances to the fish they distribute, no fish can be secured, and there is hardly a doubt but that some people will suffer the penalty for not abiding by the laws. Don't over-ride your rights, according to law, with reference to fish and game and they can't help but multiply.

Sankey-Smith.

Wednesday, October 7th, at high noon Miss Anna, the only daughter of ex-Prothonotary and Mrs. William Smith, of Millheim, was married to Marcellus A. Sankey, of Potters Mills. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was performed by Rev. G. W. McIlnay, of the Methodist church. The immediate families of the happy couple and Mrs. McIlnay were the only witnesses.

The bride wore a beautiful gown of white Panama cloth. She was the recipient of a number of beautiful and valuable presents.

After a delightful overland tour of a hundred and fifty miles, they returned home Saturday, when the groom's mother, Mrs. Emma Sankey, and his sister, Miss Edith Sankey, tendered the young people a reception and dinner at two o'clock, at their home near Potters Mills. There were present, besides a number of guests from Potters Mills, Centre Hall and Spring Mills, Mrs. Sallie Kamp, Theodore Crider and sister, Lock Haven; Miss May Rhone, Harrisburg; Miss Ella Rhone, Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Elva Hixson, Waterloo, Iowa, and Miss Olive Harp, Alden, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Sankey will not begin housekeeping at Potters Mills, owing to the delicate physical condition of the latter's mother, until spring.

Prison Sunday—Oct. 22.

The Pennsylvania Prison Society has designated October 22nd, Prison Sunday, and asks the ministers throughout the state to preach on the general subject of crime and criminals.

Sporting Goods.

In my advertisement of sporting goods in another column, I overlooked the following:

Hunter's coats, $1.25 to $2 68. Pants, 85 cents. Leggings, 50 cents and up. Leather Shell Belts, 35 cents.

C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

LOCALS.

W. J. Carlin, Esq., the Rebersburg merchant, left on Monday for Philadelphia to purchase a full stock of merchandise.

Five-quarter table oil cloth, $1 50 and $1 90 per roll, of twelve yards, or fourteen and eighteen cents per yard—C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville.

Health Commissioner Dixon, in an interview, is quoted as saying he will cause the arrest of school teachers who refuse to enforce the vaccination regulations.

Hon. Samuel Frank, of Rebersburg, is confined to the house on account of a severe cold and old age. He is nearly eighty-five years of age, but has always been in good health until lately.

The Superior court decided that the title of the law providing for the destruction of wild cats, foxes and minks is defective, and consequently no bounties can be paid for the killing of these animals.

Mrs. H. J. Boon and daughter Alice, after spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Brisbin, in Centre Hall, returned to Hartford, Connecticut, Wednesday of this week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brisbin.

Rev. J. A. Horner will leave Colyer for Oil City, where he will serve a charge of Free Methodists. He will be greatly missed by his flock in the vicinity of Colyer, whom he has made an effort to properly direct for the past few years.

Out of town members who attended the regular meeting of the Old Fort Lodge, F. and A. M., Monday evening were Prof. C. R. Neff, Cashier A. Walters, E. L. Auman, Edward M. Mauck, Millheim; H. F. Rossman, C. J. Finkle, Dr. H. S. Braucht, Spring Mills; William H. Stuart and Clyde P. Wieland, Boalsburg.

About fifty of the Pennsylvania State College students returned from Harrisburg Monday morning. They witnessed the Indian-State football game, and did a goodly share of rooting. They were quite meek, and except for the bleating of an occasional new born calf, they might have passed for Y. M. C. A. lads.

Harris Township.

Sheriff Taylor attended to business here last Saturday.

George Hosterman had new windows put in his house.

Harry Kister, of Bellefonte, was here on Monday, tuning pianos.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kaup visited at Pleasant Gap on Saturday.

This part of the county was well represented at the Bellefonte fair.

Rev. and Mrs. Stonecypher returned Saturday from a visit to Selinsgrove.

William Rishel and family, of Lemont, spent Sunday with his brother, Ira.

Miss Ella M. Ross entertained a company of young people Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baumgardner, of State College, were in Boalsburg Sunday.

Will Bottorf, of Bellefonte, spent Sunday with his cousin, Charles Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kuhn and daughter Ruth were visitors from Bellefonte.

Miss Katharine Musser, of Bellefonte, enjoyed a week with friends in this place.

J. W. Miller was unfortunate in losing two cows, caused by eating too many apples.

Mrs. James Ruble, of Cleveland, Ohio, spent a week with friends in this community.

John B. Hess, proprietor of a china store at DuBois, visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Hess.

Mrs. P. H. Meyer, of Bellefonte, spent Friday and Saturday with friends in Boalsburg.

Mrs. William Kern and Miss Izora Rupp spent a day at the home of Frank Swabb, at Pine Grove Mills.

Miss Roxanna Brisbin, of Centre Hall, was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shirk, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Markle, west of State College, spent Sunday with Mrs. Markle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Poorman.

The ladies of the Reformed church, at Pine Grove Mills, will hold a festival at that place on Saturday evening the 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Condo and son, of Penn Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Koch spent a day in Boalsburg with Mrs. Laura Bricker.

Mrs. Julia Dinges, Mrs. Emma Brouse and daughter Bertha attended the wedding of Miss Julia Steele, in Bellefonte, last Thursday.

The ladies of the Presbyterian mite society, of Lemont, will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Samuel Glenn on Thursday evening, the 12th.

Mr and Mrs. Dal. Smeltzer, of Pleasant Gap, and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Glenn, of the Branch, were guests at the home of L. Mothersbaugh Sunday.

Communion service was held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. K. Harnish, was entertained at the home of Wm. Goheen

Will Hoy with his family and mother, Mrs. Joseph Hoy, of State College, and Mrs. Harrison, of Jersey Shore, were guests at the home of R. B. Harrison on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Corl with some children came from their home at Plessant Gap on Sunday and spent the time with the former's father, Robert Corl, in Boalsburg.

Mrs. Katharine Wieland, Miss Sara Keller, Mrs. Oscar Rishel and son Earl departed on Tuesday morning for a visit among friends in Dauphin and Lebanon counties.

A spelling bee will be held in the High School room, at Boalsburg, Saturday evening, to which old and young are invited. Proceeds for the benefit of the Reading room.

Friday evening, the 13th, the ladies of the Presbyterian church, at Boalsburg, will entertain friends at a social at the home of Mrs. Frank McFarlane All are invited to attend and a pleasant time is expected.

Miss Priscilla Stuart is somewhat improved from a recent illness, and is spending some time with her brother, J. W. Stuart, at State College. She anticipates a visit to her brother Harry, at Sandy Ridge, and to Mrs. Emma Stuart, at Bellevue Station, Pittsburg

Some time ago Laurence Fox bought the old log house, in Shingletown, which was built more than a century ago, and had been the home of his grandfather, John Fox. Lately he had it remodeled, doing most of the work himself as he is a carpenter. The old log house is now the most stylish looking place in the town.

Sentenced to the Pen.

James Wilson and Harry Grant, who were arrested in Philipsburg for stealing watches, on August 28, pleaded guilty before court Tuesday. They were sentenced to twelve months each in the State Penitentiary at Pittsburg.

Millinery Opening at Spring Mills.

Mrs S. J. Wolf, at Spring Mills, has received a fine lot of millinery goods from Philadelphia and New York and is offering them at the very lowest prices possible. These goods are up to date in style, color and general make-up.

The ladies are invited to call and inspect the goods. They can be suited by Mrs. Wolf, her stock being complete.

LOCALS.

Wash-Easy does your washing while you sleep.

The Bellefonte Reformed congregation has decided to build a chapel. Work will be begun in the spring.

Misses Sarah Brungart and Bertha Strohmeier are delegates from the local league to the District Luther League Convention in session at Mifflinburg Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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VALUABLE
Real Estate at Public Sale
OCTOBER 27; 1 P. M.

By virtue of a decree issued out of the Orphan's Court of Centre county in the estate of Michael Spicher, Sr., deceased, the undersigned executors will offer at public sale, on the premises, one and one-half miles west of Centre Hall, Centre county, Pa., on

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1905, 1 P. M.

the following described real estate:

A fine farm, containing two hundred and fifteen acres, of which six acres are well timbered, situate in the township of Potter, county of Centre and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

The one thereof, Beginning at a post in the public road leading from Old Fort to Boalsburg, thence south 36 1-4 degrees east 79 perches to stone, south 30 1-4 degrees east 33 6-10 perches to post; also corner of lands devised to John Spicher, thence by same lands south 51 1-4 degrees, west 79 3-10 perches to post at corner of lands of George M. Boal; thence by lands of George Boal north 38 3-4 degrees, west 114 3-10 perches to post in public road aforesaid; thence along said road south 50 1-2 degrees, west 10 perches to post; thence by George Boal's land north 38 3-4 degrees, west 80 perches to post at corner of land of Leonard Rhone; thence by said Rhone's lands north 52 degrees, east 100 perches to post in public road leading to Brush Valley; thence along said road south 43 degrees, east 9 5-10 perches, north 88 degrees, east 12 1-10 perches to post; thence by land devised to Sarah Snyder south 36 degrees, east 63 perches; thence by land devised to John Spicher south 52 3-4 degrees, west 10 9-10 perches to the place of beginning, containing 113 acres 38 perches neat measure. The other thereof: Beginning at a stone in the Old Fort and Boalsburg road corner of lands devised to Catherine and Michael Spicher, thence along said north 52 3-4 degrees, east 85 2-10 perches to corner of lands of Lafayette Neff; thence by Neff's land south 41 3-4 degrees, east 142 perches; thence by lands late of John Stoner south 48 1-2 degrees, west 18 perches; thence north 42 1-2 degrees, west 14 8-10 perches; thence by same and lands of Love heirs south 63 1-2 degrees, west 83 1-10 perches to post; thence by lands of Love heirs south 22 1-2 degrees, east 82 9-10 perches to post at corner of lands of Jacob Wagner; thence by lands of said Wagner south 69 1-4 degrees, west 58 6-10 perches to post at corner of lands of George M. Boal; thence by lands of said Boal north 38 3-4 degrees, west 62 perches to post, corner of lands devised to said Michael and Catherine Spicher north 51 1-2 degrees, east 78 1-10 perches to post, north 30 1-4 degrees, west 33 6-10 perches to stone and north 36 1-4 degrees, west 79 perches to post in public road, the place of beginning, containing 102 acres 6 perches neat measure.

Thereon erected a good two-story stone dwelling house, bank barn, wagon shed and other outbuildings.

This property is located in what is known as Penns Valley, which has the most fertile and productive soil in this part of the State. The land is in a high state of cultivation; fences in good repair; two cisterns and well of lime-stone water at door; choice of choice fruit; school within one-half mile, and church within two miles. Property will be sold in two parts, or as a whole, to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—Ten per cent. cash when the property is struck down, the balance of one-third upon confirmation of sale, one-third in one year and the balance one-third in two years. Deferred payments to be secured by bond and mortgage on the premises, with interest.

JOHN H SPICHER, Centre Hall.
MICHAEL SPICHER, Bellefonte.
Ex'rs of Michael Spicher, Sr., dec'd.
W. G. Runkle, Att'y, Bellefonte.

CAUTION.—All persons are hereby notified not to sell to my wife Ida M. Griffith, any goods, etc., as I will not be responsible for any bills contracted by her, she having left her bed and board without cause or provocation, on September 14, 1905.

SAMUEL H GRIFFITH, JR.,
September 30, 1905. Tusseyville, Pa.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closely as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing it vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by C. W Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Two Fine Farms.
Tract of Timber Land.
Two Dwellings in Centre Hall.
Two Vacant Lots in Centre Hall.

The undersigned, executors of Rebecca Sparr, deceased, late of Harris township, Centre county, Pa., will offer at public sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1905
Ten O'Clock, at Penns Valley Bank, Centre Hall, Pa.

Eight parcels of real estate located in Potter township and Centre Hall borough, briefly described as follows:

FARM OF 150 ACRES

TRACT NO. 1 One of the best farms in Penns Valley, located a mile east of Centre Hall, containing about one hundred and fifty acres. Thereon erected good brick dwelling house, bank barn, pig pen, two wagon sheds, corn crib and other out buildings. There is also on the premises a good orchard and spring of water

FARM OF 100 ACRES

TRACT NO. 2 Good farm, known as the Daniel Fleisher farm, located in Potter township east of Tusseyville; containing about one hundred acres. Thereon erected good two-story frame dwelling house, bank barn, pig pen, wagon shed and other out buildings There is good fruit, and water piped to house and barn

DWELLING HOUSE AND BUSINESS STAND

NO. 3 Property located on Main street, Centre Hall, thereon erected two buildings, one occupied as dwelling and other as post office and tin shop; good stable and fruit on same.

GOOD BRICK DWELLING HOUSE

NO 4 Located on Main street, Centre Hall borough, one of the best locations in Centre Hall. Thereon erected good brick dwelling house, brick barn and other out buildings, all in good condition, with good fruit on the lot.

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE

NO. 5 Two story frame dwelling, located in Centre Hall borough, about a square from the station; good summer kitchen, stable and fruit also on the premises.

VACANT LOT IN CENTRE HALL

NO. 6—Vacant lot for building purposes, located near Centre Hall station. This is a fine location for a dwelling house.

DWELLING HOUSE AND STORE ROOM

NO 7—Large two-story frame dwelling house with good store room in same, good location; near Centre Hall station.

32 ACRES OF TIMBER LAND

TRACT NO. 8 Thirty-two acres of good timber land, located a mile south west of Tusseyville, on banks of Sinking creek; well timbered.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent. on day of sale, one-half of purchase money on first day of April, 1906; balance one year from first of April, 1906, deferred payment to be secured by bond and mortgage.

W. B. MINGLE.
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Executors, Centre Hall, Pa.

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Advanced Their Subscription.

The following were among those who recently advanced their subscription to the Reporter, for which the Reporter returns thanks: M. M Condo, C. E. Flink, George W. Condo, Wilbur A. Henney, J. F. Heckman, John Gearhart, Calvin T. Rossman, D. S. McNitt, Miss Gertie Fleisher, Joseph Bitner, J. F. Bitner, Mrs. Sallie Horner, Rev. John H. Keller, W. A. Sandoe, Mrs. S. L. Bayard, Mrs. Mary Odenkirk, H. G. Strohmeier, Robert J. Zerby.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard the druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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PLUMMER AGAINST LABOR

Miners' Legislative Committee Convicts Him of Duplicity.

He Deliberately Blocked Legislation Favorable to Workingmen, Repeatedly Violated His Pledges, and His Friends Boisterously Applauded the Epithet, "The Miners Be Damned."

The official report of the legislative committee of the United Mine Workers for the Second district of this state covering the session of the legislature of 1905, would make exceedingly interesting as well as peculiarly appropriate campaign literature at this time. At a convention for the district held in Altoona in 1904 certain legislation of interest and advantage to miners was outlined and endorsed. A committee consisting of Edward Fisher, James Hamilton and George B. Parks was named by the convention to present the proposed legislation and urge its favorable consideration. The report in question is the official account of their labors, experiences and operations in Harrisburg.

The proposed legislation consisted of three measures, the hope of the passage of which has long been cherished by the miners not only of that district but in all parts of the state. They were respectively an employers' liability bill, a bill providing for the examination of mine superintendents, foremen and miners, and a bill for the appointment of a commission to revise the mining laws generally. The miners had been promised all these measures and the committee of the Second district entered upon their duties serenely confident of success. They knew exactly what they wanted, precisely how to convey their thoughts to others and had the industry and persistence necessary to achieve results.

Failure of Fond Expectations.

But the gentlemen of the committee soon realized that their fond expectations were destined to be disappointed. The machine managers sitting in the seclusion of the Boas mansion were serving the corporations rather than the people and promptly issued orders for the defeat of all the bills. They were not to be executed in a brutal manner, it is true. On the contrary, the greatest delicacy was to be exercised in the operation and the influential gentlemen of the committee were to be "jollied" along in the most soothing manner. The committee worked night and day and argued incessantly while the legislators listened attentively and professed the deepest interest in the subject. But the interest was not in the passage of the measures. It was in the defeat of them without betraying the purpose in advance of the event. In other words the scheme was to kill the proposed legislation while professing sympathy for the policies expressed in the measures. It was to fool all the miners all the time.

Two of the bills, that for the examination of mine superintendents and foremen and that for the revision of the mining laws carried appropriations and having been referred to the committee of which J. Lee Plummer was chairman, that gentleman received most of their attention. He was profuse in assurances of friendliness but never reported any progress with the work. Finally the reasons of failure in this respect were revealed in an accidental way. Representative Smith, of Indiana county, had been urgent for the bills at various times and at a meeting of the committe importuned with unusual ferver whereupon Chairman Plummer rebuked him sharply and threatened his legislative interests. This so incensed Smith that he left the room.

Report of the Committee.

The official report of the miners' committee is signed by Messrs. Fisher and Hamilton and is voluminous and explicit. In part it says:

"March 28.—Up to this date none of our bills has been reported from the several committees, but ever since we submitted them to their care we have used every effort and every possible means we could think of in urging their consideration in order that they might be presented before the house.

"The liability bill had another hearing today. National Secretary Treasurer Wilson spoke in behalf of the bill and showed the necessity for the passage of such a bill. The house having an afternoon session all further hearing on the bill was postponed until 8 P. M. The committee reconvened at 8 P. M. when the opposition to the liability bill was again given a hearing.

"When the hearing was finished the committee went into executive session. Many of the committee were not present when the vote was taken to have the bill sent to the house. The motion to present was lost by two votes. The bill was then referred to a sub-committee for the purpose of considering it and referring it to the committee again on Thursday.

"March 29.—Boulton informed your committee that McWhinney had waived a hearing on the other three bills, claiming that the commission bill would cover all. The commission bill is still in the hands of the appropriations committee.

Plummer Suggests a Corrupt Bargain.

"March 30.—Your committee received the information from Representatives Boulton and Smith that Plummer, the chairman of the appropriations committee, WOULD GET THE COMMISSION BILL OUT FOR THEM IF THEY AND CERTAIN OTHER MEMBERS FROM THE COUNTRY DISTRICTS WOULD GET IN LINE AND VOTE FOR CERTAIN MEASURES THE RING WAS DESIROUS OF PASSING.

"This Representative Smith, of Indiana, and Boulton, of Clearfield, had refused to do up to this time. Smith, of Indiana, accompanied your committee just before the house convened this afternoon to see Plummer, and endeavor to get the bill out of committee. At first we could get no satisfaction. Finally Brother Hamilton informed Plummer that he understood that he, Plummer, was aspiring for the nomination, and that if he was successful in securing the nomination and intended to run for state treasurer at the next election, that his attitude in connection with our bills would not entitle him to expect any support from the miners of District No. 2 or the workers throughout the state. Plummer then promised to give the bill his careful attention at the earliest opportunity."

Plummer's Attitude Toward Labor Interests.

The report continues: "In harmony with the statement made at the commencement of our report, we desire to present a more detailed statement in connection with the attitude of Plummer in the treatment of our bills. We stated that one of the reasons we had in view in presenting our report was that the friends of labor and its enemies, both open and concealed, should be unveiled for the future benefit of all concerned, both to those who might be sent in the capacity of legislative committees to Harrisburg and to the voter who might inquire for the record of any candidate serving at present as representative, and who might again solicit their suffrage in electing him to some elective office.

"Representative Plummer is aspiring for the office of state treasurer, one of the most important offices within the gift of the people of this commonwealth. This office should only be filled by men of the most sterling worth and character. He must by all means be clean and honest, pure and open and above board in all his dealings.

"As Mr. Plummer was the chairman of the appropriations committee, he was the principal member of this committee with whom your committee came in contact in looking after the measures submitted to the care of the appropriations committee. Whether Plummer voiced the sentiments of the majority of the committee in the majority of the interviews with us or not we are unable to say, or whether his expressions and attitude were individual and simply his own personal expressions.

"His expressions, according to you committee, were not considered as friendly to the legislation submitted by the miners. That he was not open and above board your committee thinks the statement already made in connection with his offer to Representatives Smith and Boulton, offering them to give this bill submitted to his committee consideration if they would support one of the most rotten measures presented to the legislature, a measure so unfair that it had already been vetoed twice by the governor, who gave as one of his reasons for vetoing it that it was not necessary, and thus created a means for a useless expenditure of money.

Will Continue to Serve the Machine.

"IT IS THE OPINION OF YOUR COMMITTEE THAT A MAN WHO WILL SCHEME AND WORK FOR THE CREATION OF USELESS OFFICES TO KEEP 'RING CRONIES' IN LUXURY, THUS CAUSING THE EXPENDITURE OF LARGE SUMS OF THE PEOPLE'S MONEY USELESSLY, AT ONE TIME, WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO WITH INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES.

"To substantiate our reasons for stating that we did not believe that his attitude to our bills would entitle him to fill the capacity of a representative of labor, he was a representative but he was not a representative of the people and representing other interests in which the following summary review of our dealings with him while at Harrisburg, and a few citations from the conversations brought out during our interviews will prove:

"During one of our conversations after the commission bill had passed the house on second reading and had been referred to the committee on appropriations, the failure on the part of this committee in reporting any bills until on or about the 21st of March, your committee, as before stated, realizing the importance of getting the bill out at the earliest possible moment, sought to use every effort to accomplish this purpose. We were informed that our bill would be presented in the order in which it was received, that this was the rule.

Plummer Discriminated Against Miners.

"We did not wish to deviate from any established rule, even if it were possible for us to persuade the committee to do so. If this was their method of doing business and they followed it out unbiased, we considered their method fair; but FOR SOME REASON UNKNOWN TO US PLUMMER WOULD NOT LET THE COMMISSION BILL COME BEFORE THE COMMITTEE. We demanded an explanation from Plummer for his attitude in connection with refusing to allow this bill to come before his committee, and thus blocking it from coming before the house.

"HE PROMISED TO GIVE IT CONSIDERATION. INSTEAD OF CARRYING OUT THIS PROMISE, HE PROCEEDED TO TURN THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMITTEE DOWN WHO WERE FAVORABLE TO THE BILL, EVEN ASKING REPRESENTATIVE SMITH, OF GLEN CAMPBELL, HIS REASONS FOR BEING SO MUCH INTERESTED IN THE BILL. To this Mr. Smith replied that he considered the coal miners needed protection; that it was a craft fraught with great danger, both to health and life of those engaged in this particular industry. The miners demanded this legislation, and in his opinion were in a position, should it become necessary, to take care of themselves and get their demands enforced in the future. The actions of Plummer were so biased that Mr. Smith left the committee room in disgust with Plummer's attitude. "MR. SMITH CLOSING THE DOOR WAS SUCCEEDED BY BOISTEROUS LAUGHTER BY PLUMMER'S FRIENDS, WHO JEERINGLY REMARKED: 'THE MINERS BE DAMNED.'"

"The using of this epithet by Plummer and his friends was reported to Mr. Greenawalt the following morning by one of the members of the committee who remained and was friendly to the miners.

"Next morning Smith went to Plummer and asked him if his attitude of the previous evening was to be considered as an indication of the policy he intended to pursue in connection with the miners' bill; if he, Plummer, intended to stand by his actions of the previous evening. Mr. Smith threatened to report his action to your committee, coupled also with the threat, which seemed to be the only thing that could be used to get him to promise fairly, that if his attitude was reported to the committee it would do Plummer considerable injury. Plummer again promised Smith that he would have the bill reported out the following week, the house having adjourned for the present week.

Plummer Is Unfriendly to Labor.

"After the house reconvened and the bill was not reported by Plummer's committee, we came to the conclusion that it was a continuation of his old policy of evasion. We then determined to get after some of the Republican politicians who were considered to be Plummer's superiors in the party. They also elicited a promise from him that he would take action on the bill immediately. He delayed this until the time was too short to get it through the senate.

"PLUMMER'S WHOLE ATTITUDE IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BILL WAS ONE OF EVASION AND UNFULFILLED PROMISES.

"Your committee would be charitable to all men, and in rendering this report it is not our desire to present any charge against any person or persons who did not concede to all our wants and requirements. Every man has a right to his individual opinion, and your committee would honor every man who renders an expression of his individuality. We would not judge and condemn any man as being unfavorable to us and the measures committed to our charge simply because he did not coincide with us in all our methods and measures; but in reporting to the officials and the executive board of this, the strongest representative organizaion of labor in Central Pennsylvania, we are passing our unbiased opinion on Mr. Plummer's attitude toward the laborer by using his attitude to us and our bill as evidence. WE WOULD SAY TO OUR FELLOWCRAFTSMEN IN DISTRICT NO. 2, WHOSE SERVANTS WE WERE DURING OUR ATTEMPT TO SECURE THE PASSAGE OF THE VARIOUS BILLS, THAT MR. PLUMMER IS NOT FOR US, AND THAT HE WHO IS NOT FOR US, ACCORDING TO THE EXPERIENCE OF YOUR COMMITTEE, IS AGAINST US.

Plummer Against the Liability Bill Also.

On April 3 the house again reconvened. When the time came for the presentation of resolutions, Representative Schofield presented the following resolution:

"'Resolved, That house bill known as the general liability bill be taken out of the hands of the judiciary committee and come before the house as a committee of the whole.'"

"Both Scofield and Garner made lengthy and very able speeches in favor of the bill and the resolution. Garner named the judiciary committee the 'legislative graveyard.' It is needless to say, with the antagonism shown by those who were antagonistic to the bill and the methods used by those who were representatives of the entire people in the practice of their retarding policy, with the evidence submitted, that the bill was overwhelmingly defeated. The vote stood 14 for placing the bill on the house calendar and 111 against.

Influential Outsiders Appealed To.

"On April 4 we interviewed Smith and Boulton and they interviewed Plummer and secured the promise from Plummer, as previously stated.

"April 5—Still no report from the committee, but we were assured that it would be reported out that night before the house convened. Evening again came, with Plummer's promise unfulfilled.

"April 6—Brother Hamilton went to Captain Delaney and asked him if he could not do something to get the bill out. Delaney stated that there was but one chance left. He would see Durham.

"April 7—Delaney reported that he had seen Durham and Durham had notified Plummer to discontinue his opposition to the bill. This Plummer promised to do, stating, however, that it was impossible to report before Monday morning.

"Your committee, realizing that the session was too far expended to encourage any possible hope of getting the bill through the senate and to continue staying in Harrisburg, when, in the estimation of your committee, the purpose of our mission could not be accomplished at this session, was only a needless expenditure of time and money, left for home."

PLUMBER AGAINST LABOR IS CONTINUED IN NEXT COLUMN

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

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Smith, the Photographer.

W. W. Smith, the Photographer, will not be in Centre Hall this week, but Friday, October 20.

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Time Table in Effect May 28, 1905.

TRAINS LEAVE MONTANDON, EASTWARD.

7.38 A. M.—Train 64. Week days for Sunbury, Harrisburg, arriving at Philadelphia, 11.48 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Baltimore 12.15 p. m., Washington 1.20 p. m. Parlor car and passenger coach to Philadelphia.

9.22 A. M.—Train 30. Daily for Sunbury Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Harrisburg and intermediate stations. Week days for Scranton, Hazelton, and Pottsville. Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore, Washington. Through passenger coaches to Philadelphia.

1.28 P. M.—Train 12. Week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia at 6.23 p. m,, New York, 9.30 p. m. Baltimore, 6.00 p. m., Washington at 7.15 p. m Parlor car through to Philadelphia, and passenger coaches to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington.

4.45 P. M.—Train 32. Week days for Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazelton, Pottsville, and daily for Harrisburg and intermediate points, arriving at Philadelphia 10.47 p. m., New York 3.53 a. m., Baltimore 9.48 p. m. Passenger coaches to Philadelphia and Baltimore.

8.10 P. M.—Train 6. Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg, and all intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4.23 a. m., New York at 7.13 a. m., Baltimore, 2.20 a. m., Washington, 3.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleepers undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

WESTWARD.

5.33 A. M.—Train 3. (Daily) For Erie, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and intermediate stations, with passenger coaches to Erie and Rochester. Week days for DuBois Bellefonte and Pittsburg. On Sundays only Pullman sleeper to Philadelphia.

10.00 A. M.—Train 31. (Daily) For Lock Haven and intermediate stations, and week days for Tyrone, Clearfield, Phillipsburg, Pittsburg and the West, with through cars to Tyrone.

1.31 P. M.—Train 61. Week days for Emporium, Tyrone, Clearfield, Phillipsburg, Pittsburg, Canandaigua and intermediate stations, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo and Niagara Falls, with through passenger coaches to Kane and Rochester, and Parlor car to Philadelphia.

5.29 P. M.—Train 1. Week days for Renovo, Elmira and intermediate stations.

10.07 P. M.—Train 67. Week days for Williamsport and intermediate stations. Through Parlor Car and Passenger Coach for Philadelphia.

9.10 P. M.—Train 921. Sunday only, for Williamsport and intermediate stations.

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD.

Week Days.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD.		
P M	A M	P M	STATIONS.	P M	A M	P M
1 38	5 40	5 32	Montandon	8 05	9 15	4 45
1 48	6 30	5 40	Lewisburg	7 55	9 05	4 35
1 55	6 38	5 48	Biehl	6 26	8 58	4 27
2 00	6 42	5 52	Vicksburg	6 20	8 53	4 22
2 10	6 50	6 00	Mifflinburg	6 10	8 45	4 14
2 23	7 02		Millmont		8 33	4 02
2 32	7 09		Glen Iron		8 26	3 54
3 04	7 40		Paddy Mountain		8 00	3 25
3 15	7 50		Coburn		7 50	3 15
3 21	7 57		Zerby		7 43	3 06
3 31	8 05		Rising Springs		7 35	2 58
3 37	8 11		Penn Cave		7 28	2 51
3 44	8 18		Centre Hall		7 22	2 44
3 50	8 24		Gregg		7 17	2 38
3 57	8 31		Linden Hall		7 10	2 31
4 01	8 35		Oak Hall		7 06	2 26
4 05	8 39		Lemont		7 02	2 22
4 09	8 43		Dale Summit		6 57	2 17
4 18	8 52		Pleasant Gap		6 48	2 08
4 21	8 55		Axemann		6 45	2 05
4 25	9 00		Bellefonte		6 40	2 00

Additional trains leave Lewisburg for Montandon at 5.20 a. m., 7.25 a. m. 9.45 a. m., 1.15, 5.25 and 7.55 p. m., returning leave Montandon for Lewisburg at 7.40, 9.27 a. m. 10.03 a. m., 4.50, 5.40 p. m. and 8.12 p. m.

On Sundays trains leave Montandon 9.23 and 10.01 a. m. and 4.46 p. m., returning leave Lewisburg 9.25 a. m., 10.03 a. m. and 4.48 p. m.

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BELLEFONTE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Week Days.

EASTWARD.					WESTWARD		
6	4	2	STATIONS.	1	3	5	
PM.	P. M	AM	Ar. Lv.	AM	AM	FM	
6 30	12 50	8 50	....Bellefonte....	6 30	10 15	3 00	
6 10	12 40	8 40	.....Coleville.....	6 35	10 20	3 07	
6 07	12 37	8 37	.....Morris.....	6 38	10 23	3 12	
6 03	12 35	8 35	.....Stevens.....	6 43	10 27	3 17	
6 00	12 31	8 31	.....Hunters.....	6 46	10 30	3 21	
5 55	12 28	8 28	..... Fillmore.....	6 50	10 34	3 26	
5 50	12 24	8 24	.....Briarly.....	6 55	10 40	3 32	
5 45	12 20	8 20	.....Waddles.....	7 00	10 45	3 35	
5 27	12 07	8 07	.....Krumrine.....	7 12	10 57	3 50	
5 20	12 00	8 00	...State College..	7 25	11 10	4 05	
4 30		7 45	.....Struble.....	7 27		4 10	
4 25		7 40	....Bloomsdorf...	7 31		4 15	
4 20		7 35	Pine Grove Cro..	7 35		4 20	

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LOCALS.

George Glace is here from Lock Haven to do a bit of squirrel hunting.

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Rev. W. A. Haas, pastor of the Selinsgrove German Reformed church for a period of thirty-four years, died at the age of sixty-five years.

Dr. Willis Purman, of Bloomsburg, who was taken ill while visiting relatives at Millheim, died at the home of W. R. Weiser, of congestion of the lungs, and valvular disease of the heart. The remains were taken to Bloomsburg for interment. His age was forty-nine years.

Argument Court.

Argument court convened Monday, and continued through Tuesday and Wednesday.

Colyer.

Miss Rae Smith, of Potters Mills, and Miss Bertha Smith, of Ohio, spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Rockey.

Misses Ada and Edna Wagner spent Sunday at Spring Mills with their uncles, John and Will Smith.

Rev. A. J. Horner will make sale of his household goods Thursday, and move to Oil City, where he will serve as pastor of the Free Methodists.

Ammon Bubb moved his household goods to Burnham, Wednesday, where he is employed.

Marriage Licenses.

Homer G. McKinley, Altoona.
Florence L. Campbell, Milesburg.

Frank T. Wetzell, Millheim.
Emma K. Pardoe, Bellefonte.

R. Bower Holter, Howard.
Julia D. Steele, Bellefonte.

John C. McClenahan, Trotters, N. D.
Hettie Landis, Potters Mills.

J. A. Vonada, Madisonburg.
Mary E Bressler, Madisonburg.

Michael L. Kelley, Snow Shoe.
Alice C. Murray, Philadelphia.

Charles J. Giesey, New York.
Edith M. Bair, Millheim.

Joint Council Meeting.

The Joint Council of the Penns Valley Lutheran pastorate will meet at Centre Hall on Saturday, Oct. 14th, 1.30 p. m. The Elders and Deacons of the five congregations are expected to be present.

J. M. REARICK, Pastor.

Married.

John A. McClenahan and Miss Hettie Landis were married on Sunday evening at the home of the bride, at Potters Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Rearick.

The Bradford hunting party is making preparations to spend a week or more in the Seven Mountains during the deer season.

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Camping Song.

Has your dinner lost its savor?
Has your greeting lost its cheer?
Is your daily stunt a burden?
Is your laughter half a sneer?
There's a medicine to cure you,
There's a way to lift your load,
With a horse and a saddle and a
mile of open road.

Is your eyeball growing bilious?
Is your temper getting short?
Is this life a blind delusion,
Or a grim, unlovely sport?
There's a world of health and beauty,
There's a help that cannot fail,
In a day behind the burros,
On a dusty mountain trail.

Come out, old man, we're going
To a land that's free and large.
Where the rainless skies are resting
On a snowy mountain marge.
When we camp in God's own country,
You will find yourself again,
With a fire and a blanket and the
stars upon the plain!—Bliss Carman in the Reader.

The Last Watch on the "Empress"

Strained, tempest-buffeted, leaking at a dozen seams, her foretopmast gone, her yards splintered, her sails in rags, and with four feet of water in her lower hold, the old bark Empress, three weeks overdue with a cargo of rice from Calcutta, came lurching heavily into the lower harbor through the fog of the May afternoon.

At her wheel stood the captain, and amidships two wearied Swedes were pumping desperately. Brushing aside pilot boats, tugs and quarantine steamer, heedless of the hoarse warnings screeched from a half-dozen metal throats, she made straight for the crescent of Hospital Bank, and there ran hard and fast aground.

As she settled she made a bed for herself in the soft mud, so that when the tide left her she stood nearly upright.

During the next week her rat-riddled cargo was lightered out. Then her owners weighed its fate in council and their verdict was, "Strip and burn." For five days more the swarming riggers worked havoc with knife and hatchet and marlinspike, until, on Friday afternoon, the decks were littered with food for the junk shop and the oakum factory, and the three masts rose bare of their familiar tracery of rope and spar.

At three o'clock on that very Friday, Emerson Hardy, just turned twenty-two, licensed engineer of the gasoline launch belonging to Smith & Cutcliffe, the firm that owned the bark, had finished cleaning up his boat, after a short trip, and had moored it securely off the foot of the landing stairs. The machinery needed some repairs, so for two or three days his craft would be out of commission.

He had not the slightest objection, therefore, when his employers asked him to act as watchman for a single night in place of the colored steward, who had for the past ten days stood grand over the vessel, but who had that morning sailed on a fruit ship bound for Jamaica. Smith & Cutcliffe knew well that the bark was safe from harbor thieves so long as the engineer had charge of it.

It was already dark, and a dense fog blanketed the day, when the tug Orion, on its way out to watch all night for incoming vessels, steamed up close to the Empress to set Hardy on board. He scrambled up the low side, and was on deck in a moment.

"Don't let the rats eat you up, Emerson!" called out the pilot, as the tug swung away. "I'll give you a call in the morning on the way in, to see if you are all there."

Hardy flung back a jest in reply. The first things he did after the Orion had vanished in the mist and its distant puffing died down to an asthmatic whisper, were to light his lantern and load his revolver. Then he straightened up and looked about him.

The bark was entirely dismantled. Her ragged sails were bundled up, the cordage lay along the deck in coils and lines, extending from the cabin top forward. In short, the vessel had been stripped of everything of value in preparation for the final trips of the lighter. The only spot above decks not covered with debris was the roof of the forcastle.

With the advance of night the fog grew thicker. Back and forth paced the engineer. He consulted his watch; it was eight o'clock. He came to a stop near the end of the cabin, where the ship's bell hung tongueless.

The fancy came to him to strike the hours upon it, as if he were keeping watch during an ocean voyage; it would break the monotony of his ight. With a rusty iron marlinspike, picked up from the deck, he beat out eight clear, silvery notes from the sea-mellowed brass.

The night wore on. Every thirty minutes Hardy paused near the binnacle, and the bell pealed out its warning beneath his vigorous arm—one stroke at half past eight, two at nine, and so on.

But the hours moved slowly. He was just on the edge of the channel, and up to midnight there was plenty of passing—passenger-boats, freighters, tugs towing lines of barges; he could hear and tell them all, although the fog hid them from view. Toward twelve o'clock they thinned out, and it would have been lonely enough on the deserted hulk but for the rats.

They were present in scores, great, gray, leaping bewiskered fellows, scurrying about decks and quarreling with one another, no half-tame inoffensive house animals, but savage, impudent brutes, born and bred on shipboard.

For want of anything better to do, Hardy watched them. Finally he grew tired, and at midnight, after eight strokes on the bell, went down into the cabin. In the middle of the floor stood a huge rat. The watchman shouted at it. The beast lifted its head inquiringly without a sign of fear, and then trotted leisurely into the captain's stateroom.

Hardy stretched himself out in a dilapidated haircloth armchair, the sole remaining article of furniture, set his lantern down near by and tried to fancy himself in command of the bark on a foreign voyage. He lost consciousness for a time, but was suddenly roused by a sharp pain in the right hand. Springing up, he flung from him with a shudder of disgust a rat which, emboldened by his silence, had leaped into his lap and bitten the knuckle of his middle finger.

He looked at his watch. It was nearly two o'clock, the time when man's life forces are said to be at their lowest ebb. Over the decks above, Hardy could bear numberless feet pattering and racing, while the air was rent by shrill, continuous squeals. In the cabin itself were fully a dozen rats, darting in and out of the open staterooms. Taking his lantern, Hardy went up the companionway.

The tide, which was almost high, gurgled steadily into the hold through the open seams, driving all the rats upward. Until a few days before, the animals had had enough to eat from the cargo to keep them from being hungry, but now lack of food had made them savage. The decks were literally alive with them, running squealing, fighting.

Hardy had no sense of fear, but the incessant squabbling wearied him and he longed for the approach of morning. He almost wished that the harbor thieves would put in an appearance. They could easily be frightened off by a show of his revolver; and almost any human interruption would be welcome to vary this ceaseless squealing.

The turmoil on the decks increased. The watchman started forward, and trod on the tail of one of the rats. The animal turned upon him and sank its teeth into his ankle with a shriek.

There was something about that note different than the others. As its sound a dead silence suddenly fell upon the bark, and Hardy was aware that every rat turned toward him. Another shrill, vicious call from his assailant, and in an instant the engineer found himself the object of attack by scores of foes.

Against the binnacle leaned a wooden capstanbar. Hardy siezed this with his right hand, and with the latern in his left, vaulted upon the cabin roof, which rose about four feet above the deck.

He gained thereby a momentary respite, but soon his enemies discovered his whereabouts. Up they swarmed, clambering over the festoons of rigging along the edge of the cabin top. The watchman set down his lantern, grasped the capstan-bar tightly with both hands, and began to lay about him with long, sweeping blows that sent rat after rat flying over the rail into the sea.

Ah first the engineer despised his assailants. It seemed absured to think that his safety could be seriously endangered by such contemptible animals. They assailed him from behind and he wheeled to meet them, raining his blows in every direction, and striving to shake himself free from their attack. But they pressed him hard, with an ominous, deadly earnestness, and it did not take him long to realize that he was fighting for his very life.

Hardy's wiriness now stood him in good stead. A bigger, clumsier man could not have handled himself so quickly. Up and down, right and left, swept the capstan-bar like a flail. He grew sick of the massacre. He could see nothing outside the little mist-walled circle illumined by the lantern. Slay as many as he might, their numbers seemed unthinned, and their assault continued with undiminished vigor. His arms were wearied with wielding the bar, but he had to fight on.

Had Hardy cared, he would have jumped overboard; but he was only a very ordinary swimmer, the water was cold, and the shore nearly a mile away.

But something must be done at once. His breath was coming short. He stumbled and almost fell. Once down! He shuddered at the thought and wielded his bar desperately.

An incautious sweep caught the lantern, and whirled it over the rail with a jingling crash of glass.

The watchman's face was now turned toward the bow. As he shot a glance forward through the mist, he caught a glimpse of the forecastle, rising above the littered decks. Once on its top he would be safe. Could he gain it? One jump took him off the cabin to the break; another planted his feet on the main deck amidships. His enemies pursued him. The black square of the open hatch yawned before him. Round it he darted, threading his way among the rope coils. Once or twice he was almost thrown headlong.

Close before him rose the forecastle. It was six feet high. Could he reach its summit? He must.

Up he leaped and flung his hands over the edge. Beneath him the rats bit at his feet and hung at the bottoms of his trousers. With a mighty effort he threw his left leg up over the side of the roof, caught his heel, and a moment later lay there in safety, half-fainting.

There Hardy spent the remainder of the night. With the coming of dawn a fresh landbreeze dispersed the fog, and as the tide fell the rats disappeared into the hold to search for scattered rice grains. When the Orion took the watchman off at six o'clock the decks showed no signs of life.

Late that evening, as the lighter drew away toward the city with its last load, a match touched to a ball of rags soaked in kerosene lighted up a beacon visible afar over sea and land, the funeral pyre of the Empress. The flames danced along her bulwarks and streamed up her masts, until she stood in luried outline against the surrounding gloom.

But before the conflagration touched them the rats leaped overboard, and soon the firelit surface was alive with swimming forms. Few reached the shore, however, for the sea was rough through the long mile they had to traverse. Meanwhile the old bark burned far into the night, until her upper works were consumed; and it was well toward morning when the rising tide put out the flames.—Youth's Companion.

HENRY SLADE DEAD.

The Noted Spiritualistic Medium Dies in a Michigan Sanatarium, Aged 80.

Henry Slade, the noted spiritualistic medium, who died recently in the Belding, Michigan, Sanatarium with nobody to claim his remains, as stated by a despatch from there to supposed relatives at Lockport, N. Y., was a Niagara county man. He was one of the most noted slate writers in the world and created a great sensation years ago. He exhibited his weird and so-called occult powers before most of the crowned heads of Europe. Some of his performances, it is said, baffled the close investigation of scientists.

Henry Slade was about 80 years old at the time of his death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slade of Johnson's Creek, and was born in that little hamlet in the town of Hartford, Niagara county, when most of the county was a wilderness. The Slades were among the first settlers. Henry attended the district school and later went to a local seminary.

One of Henry's schoolboy friends was Abe Taylor, the patriarch of Johnson's Creek, he is now over 80. Mr. Taylor relates that Slade, when a mere youth, used to exhibit his strange powers in a manner that made their blood creep. He could make a table with a lighted lamp lean toward him by a mere motion of the hands. The table, which he did not touch, would incline to an angle of 45 degrees, yet the lighted lamp would maintain its equilibrim and never upset. He could place his hand on top of a piano when 21 years of age and lift both piano legs off the floor.

Over animals he presented a marvelous influence. He was known as a great colt breaker and bull tamer. He used to entertain his young friends by slate writing and many of them held him in absolute awe.

Slade left Lockport when about 21 and began his tours later. In New York he turned away great crowds. He went to Europe and Kings and Queens and their courts gave him audiences. Emperor Napoleon III. gave him a three caret diamond. It is said he was at one time worth a million.—New York Sun.

A Tragedy of Foolhardiness.

As a result of the foolhardy practice of inexperienced persons entering the cages of wild beasts, a terrible tragedy was yesterday found to have taken place at Blackpool. When, during the day, a butcher went to the stockyard of the Blackpool Tower Company at South Shore, where sick and reserve animals for the menagerie are kept, he was terrified to find the three lions roaming at will about the yard. He obtained assistance, and drove them back to the cage, where the mangled and half-eaten body of a man was then discovered. On the remains being recovered, they were found to be those of a carter named Livesey, who was in the employ of the Tower Company. He had been heard to express his intention of going into the cage where the lions were kept, and late on Saturday night he was seen to enter the stockyard with another man. Cries of fear were afterward heard, coming from within, and shortly afterward a man was seen running away from the stockyard. The manager of the Tower Company states that Livesey had no right to go into the cage.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

"Yankee Doodle" an Irish Jig.

Mr. W. H. Grattan Flood writes:

Will you allow me to point out to you that the tune of "Yankee Doodle" is an old Irish jig of the early eighteenth century, well known in Ireland still as "All the Way to Galway?" Your statement that it was composed by Dr. Schuckburgh is a slip. You probably meant that he wrote the doggerel words, which is generally admitted, but he merely adapted his verses to the Irish jig, which was printed as "Yankee Doodle" in 1782, and was subsequently introduced by Arnold into his "Two to One."—London Truth.

LIVE UP TO HIGH IDEALS.

Good living is an art. They are few who get the best out of life. It takes genius to do that. In this case genius is sanity. One may have money and still lack the real refinements of life, where education is only a panacea to a more perverted taste. Nor can poverty always attain the real object and ends of life. Therefore, it must depend largely on the character and the conscience of the individual. Such a condition is not attained by any one class of individuals as a whole, but by the individual temperament, and is special in the sense that it influences and controls all society as the real standard of living.

Good living does not consist in a large variety of dishes poorly cooked, but a few wholesome dishes well cooked. It does not mean a large house poorly kept, but a small house well kept; or plenty of clothes, gorgeous and out of date, but a few clothes modern and kept in order. The same rules will apply to books collected under various circumstances to a library reflecting one's habits and tastes. These things, with a few friends of like habits and tastes, to while away a social hour, go far toward realizing in ourselves the comfort and joy of living and in shaping the individual character.

But these are only the physical and external. There is the ethical, which must be considered. It is the ideals which speak more for the higher life than anything else. It is the real happiness that underlies all of man's social and moral qualities. Without them our complex system of living is chaos. With them there is peace, happiness and contentment, otherwise we whuld become a machine—a mere drudge, only living to survive the physical.

Such a condition obtains too much in the mdern home, where the real truth of living is overlooked for the mere sham and detail of society, whose delights, if it has any, are only transitory and fleeting, bringing with it humiliation of the worst kind. It is out of this condition that society is continually trying to recuperate and establish a new standard of living. This marriage seeks to do, but, being misunderstood by the majority, only maintains in part what it should attain as a whole. It is for lack of these qualities to be found in the home that moral disintegration takes place, and the problem of physical degeneracy grows apace. It is the desire for too much on the part of the individual and the lack of power to maintain it which is the cause of our great social unrest. It is not large families, with the inability to support them, so much as small families with too large desires that is destroying our social fabric.—Indianapolis News.

AFFECTATIONS.

A young man writes that he is very much in love with a girl and he to marry her, says the Philadelphia Bulletin.

"But," he adds, "she has one very serious drawback, and that is her affectation, which causes me much annoyance and embarrassment.

Here is a girl who, apparently charming in every other respect, spoils it all by her stilted mannerisms.

If she only knew it she would be ten times more attractive by simply being her natural self.

Men usually see through affectation of any kind and dislike it extremely.

An affected man is as rare as he is unpleasant.

Faults men may have in plenty, but affectation is not one of them.

Try and bear in mind, girls, that a simple, natural manner is much more to be admired than an affected one.

As a rule the affected woman the one who is not quite sure of herself.

She is nervous and feels she may not do the right thing, may make mistakes in etiquette, etc., and in order to reassure herself she adopts a would be grand manner that deceives no one but herself.

The truly well-bred woman has no qualms as to whether she is doing the right thing or not.

She does it naturally and without thought as to what impression it makes on others.

A friend who has lately returned from Italy had the plesure while there of meeting the Dowager Queen Margherita.

"She is," said this person, "one of the most charmingly natural, unaffected women I ever met, and while talking to her I forgot she was a queen and thought of her simply as a very delightful woman. She laughed and chatted in her pretty foreign way, a queenly woman, as well as a womanly queen."

Don't try to give people the idea that you are a very grand person.

Be content with letting them see that you are just a natural, sweet-mannered girl.

Believe me, they will much prefer you to be the latter.

Be yourself; don't keep wondering what sort of an impression you are making.

You can tell perfectly when you are laughing or talking affectedly and pretending to be what you are not.—Manchester Union.

NEW YORK FASHIONS

The color note is particularly strong in the newest gowns. The new blues will continue popular, and the gamut of pink ranges from tender mauve to deep American Beauty tints. The wood browns are to be used for tailored gowns, wraps and hats. This wealth of color is matched in the splendor of the materials now fashionable.

With referenc to the lines of the new fashions, breadth of shoulder, a rounded bust, a tapering waist line and a rippling skirt that fits the upper part of the body like a glove, are the principal features. Failure to meet these requirements will ruin the effect of the richest gown. The most notable change in line is seen in the transition from directoire to empire styles. This change is chiefly evident in wraps, in tea and house gowns, and in the fascinating coatees and bridge coats that are rapidly coming into vogue. Many of these smart coats are of lace, black over white, and white over white, or over a bright color. The empire lines will be followed in wraps intended for winter wear, the necessary warmth being supplied by a fur lining. The coming furrier.

The new hats are increasing in size, and while they show the sharp tilting recently introduced, the crowns are higher and decidely stiffer. Plumes will be worn, of course, drooping over the brims, and aigrettes will be in great demand. Lace veils will be seen on the smart hats, draped, and also hanging over the face.

Among the distinctly new autumn fabrics is satine souple, a wonderfully lustrous goods, resembling a light weave of cloth. Another of the recent importations is le Chantilly, a soft all-wool fabric showing a mingling of black and white. In the whole list of fabrics there is none so beautiful as velvet and none more serviceable than corduroy.—Helen Berkeley-Loyd, in the Delineator.

NOW FOR LARGE HATS.

The revolt against the bizarre little hat has come and more big hats than small now accompany the elaborate toilettes, though some pretty heads belonging to fashion leaders, and the great crowd still cling to the extreme type of small hat which came in with the spring modes.

One must admit that some of the large hats are as extreme in their own way as the small ones, for they are often turned up sharply on one side and set upon the head at an angle that makes demands upon the coiffure quite as great as those by the tiny hat eccentrically perched. Still, even at its worst, the large hat is hardly as deplorable a caricature in connection with the average face as is the jaunty little millinery freak of the earlier season, and in rational form, it is generally becoming and picturesque.

For the garden party and other out-of-door fetes the large hat is pre-eminently the thing, though the little hat may often lend itself more satisfactorily to the tailored costume, the morning frock, the indoor occasion; and it was at the out-of-door reunions during the Paris season that the big hat came into its own.

The black picture hat was not so much in evidence as of old, although it was worn and in many instances set off a toilette as no other hat could.

Large hats all in one color or in shades of one color and often being the only vivid note in a toilette of white or neutral tint were numerous and the plume-trimmed hats were chiefly in this genre, though the flower laden hats often mingled many colors.

A WATCH POCKET.

The difficulty that a woman has in finding a suitable way to wear her watch is proverbial. Neither a watch nor a fob is entirely safe, while if the watch is worn on a chain there is no convenient place to put it. A clever New York girl has devised the daintiest pocket imaginable by sewing together around the edges two little circular appliques of embroidery. These may be in butterfly or leaf design if preferred or in any of the hundreds of motifs which may be found in any of the shops. Lace may also be used, but it should, of course be of the strong heavy sort.

The little pocket, or bag, can be instantly fastened to the left side of the shirt waist front by two of the tiny fancy cuff pins, or shirt waist pins, as they are now usually called. It will lie flat against the blouse, and the watch can then be slipped into it, where it will be perfectly safe and convenient. The effect of the gold or enameled watch case through the open work is charming.

FASHION NOTES.

Charming little frocks are made of old-fashioned delaine.

The daintiest little Watteau fans are round and scallopy like a shell when open.

King of the Penguins.

The "emperor" penguin, one of the discoveries of Capt. Scott's recent antarctic expedition, was the subject of an interesting illustrated lecture by Dr. Wilson before the recent ornithological congress in London. The bird stands about four feet high, weighs eighty pounds or more, and with its black coat and erect posture has, when seen at a distance, a truly startling resemblance to a dwarf man. These "emperors" of the penguin world live upon the great girdle of pack ice which surrounds the antarctic continent, and seem to depend daily for their food on crustaceans caught in the crevices of the ice. The female lays a solitary egg, which is caught on the great web feet, so that it never touches the ice, and is held there covered with the mother's body until hatching occurs.

Advancing the Farmers' Interests.

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zanzibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

BABY ONE SOLID SORE

Could Not Shut Her Eyes to Sleep—Forty Boils on Head—Spent $100 on Doctors—Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura For $5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over $100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than $5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

The income of Oxford University is slightly under $350,000 a year.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900

About 90,000 tons of butter are made yearly in Great Britain.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free DR. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa

A Londoner suggests that church bells be abolished.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

The population of France increased only 3,701,000 in forty years.

Avoid Yellow Fever.

Use the great antiseptic preventative, Sloan's Liniment. Six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar will kill yellow fever and malaria germs.

An inventor has patented a process for improving the flavor of raw coffee.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

Following close upon the Virginia ruling that $20 is the proper penalty for stealing a kiss, comes a Missouri decision in which $300 is named as the correct figure.

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On the Trail with a Fish Brand Pommel Slicker

"I followed the trail from Texas to Montana with a FISH BRAND Slicker, used for an overcoat when cold, a wind coat when windy, a rain coat when it rained, and for a cover at night if we got to bed, and I will say that I have gotten more comfort out of your slicker than any other one article that I ever owned."

(The name and address of the writer of this unsolicited letter may be had on application.)

Wet Weather Garments for Riding, Walking, Working or Sporting.

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KIDNEY TROUBLE DUE TO CATARRH.

The Curative Power of PE-RU-NA in Kidney Disease the Talk of the Continent.

Nicholas J. Hertz, Member of Ancient Order of Workmen, Capitol Lodge, No. 140, Pearl Street Hotel, Albany, N. Y., writes:

"A few months ago I contracted a heavy cold which settled in my kidneys, and each time I was exposed to inclement weather the trouble was aggravated until finally I was unable to work.

"After trying many of the advertised remedies for kidney trouble, I finally took Peruna.

"In a week the intense pains in my back were much relieved and in four weeks I was able to take up my work again.

"I still continued to use Peruna for another month and at the end of that time I was perfectly well.

"I now take a dose or two when I have been exposed and find that it is splendid to keep me well."

Hundreds of Cures.

Dr. Hartman is constantly in receipt of testimonials from people who have been cured of chronic and complicated kidney disease by Peruna. For free medical advice, address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Meat Is Unpopular.

"I never knew meat to be so unpopular as it has been this summer," said a prosperous butcher. "Of course I always expect the meat sales to fall off in the warm weather, but this year I have sold only one-half as much as I did last summer. One customer—a landlady, who has twenty-five boarders—tells me that she can hardly get her boarders to touch the meat dishes, and she is rejoicing. Even ham, the old standby, which is generally in good demand even in the most scorching weather, is frowned upon, and the beef trust would soon go to pieces if its produce were no more popular the year round than it has been this summer.

Why, Indeed?

"Well," said the passenger to the drummer in the smoking compartment, "I'm disappointed in you."

"How so?" queried the drummer.

"There's a perfect dream of a girl back in the car and here you are sitting in here and not even trying to get up a flirtation. Have you seen her?"

"Yes, she got on when I did."

"And you don't feel any inclination to make love to her?"

"Not a bit."

"Why not?"

"Why should I; she's my wife?"

What is a Backache?

IT IS NATURE'S WARNING TO WOMEN

Diseases of Woman's Organism Cured and Consequent Pain Stopped by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"It seems as though my back would break." Women utter these words over and over again, but continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, "bearing down" pains, nervousness and no ambition for any task.

They do not realize that the back is the mainspring of woman's organism, and quickly indicates by aching a diseased condition of the womb or kidneys, and that the aches and pains will continue until the cause is removed.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for twenty years has been the one and only effective remedy in such cases. It speedily cures all womb and kidney disorders and restores the female organs to a healthy condition.

Here is one case among thousands:

"I consider Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound the most wonderful remedy in the world for sick women. For a long time I suffered with a severe backache and bearing-down pains; in fact, I had womb trouble. Reading of the remarkable cures your Compound had made I decided to try it, and I am happy to say that it not only cured me entirely of all my troubles but made me a strong, well woman."—Mrs. Elizabeth H. Thompson, Lily Dale, N. Y.

No other medicine holds such a record of cures of female ills as does Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

No other person can give such helpful advice to women who are sick as can Mrs. Pinkham, for none have had such a great experience. Her address is Lynn, Mass., and her advice free.

HORSE SENSE.

How Jo Fixed the Pump and Charged $5 for It.

The question of remuneration for labor, always a mooted one, is susceptible of being viewed from various standpoints.

In a small community in Texas, where water is hard to find, Mr. Henderson, the owner of a well, fitted out with a patent pump, was a person of consequence. It was, also, matter of public concern when the pump got out of gear and refused to perform its proper functions.

All the men in the locality spent the day in Henderson's back yard, consulting and "tinkering," jointly and severally, at the pump; but all to no avail.

Finally along came a young fellow, Jo Brady by name, from a neighboring ranch. He looked the pump over, rapped it on the head with a hammer, thought a couple of minutes, and inside of two minutes more had it in working order again. Approbation was general.

"Just name your price, Jo, my boy," said the owner of the pump heartily.

Jo considered a bit and then said that he guessed five dollars would be about right.

There was a change at this, and remarks of a different nature from approbation were freely indulged in.

"Now, see here, Jo," said the aggrieved Henderson, "I thought you was a square kind of a chap! That ain't any white man's charge. Why, you don't do nothin' at all—any one of us could a done what you done—and you wa'n't more'n five minutes doin' it, neither. Fifty cents 'ud be a big price for that work you done!"

Jo considered again.

"All right," he said, "I'll make another charge. I'll send you my bill," he added, turning on his heel.

When the bill came it read thus:

For working on one pump five minutes	.50
For horse-sense that no other mother's son of you could scratch up	$4.50
Total	$5.00

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter From Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.

Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Coquelin and other famous singers and actors, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

(Signed) MARCUS R. MAYER.

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

For a Girl to Know.

Some one has suggested a few things that every girl can learn before she is 12. Not every one can learn to play or sing or paint well enough to give pleasure to her friends, but the following "accomplishments" are within everybody's reach:

Shut the door and shut it softly.

Keep your own room in tasteful order.

Have an hour for rising, and rise.

Never let a button stay off twenty-four hours.

Always know where your things are.

Never let a day pass without doing something to make somebody comfortable.

Learn to make bread as well as cake.

Never go about with your shoes unbuttoned.

Snuff Boxes Again in Use.

After having been on the semi-retired list for many years, the snuff box is once again in evidence in the shops. Even cigar stores had not not been showing sneeze-producer holders in recent seasons. The consumption of snuff is considerably greater in winter than in summer.

Uses a Gold Pen.

The pope does his private writing with a gold pen, but his pontifical signature is always given with a white-feathered quill, which is believed to come from the wing of a dove. The same quill has been in use for many years.

"COLD COLD"

"Good," He Says, "But Comfort Better."

"Food that fits is better than a gold mine," says a grateful man.

"Before I commenced to use Grape-Nuts food no man on earth ever had a worse infliction from catarrh of the stomach than I had for years.

"I could eat nothing but the very lightest food and even that gave me great distress.

"I went through the catalogue of prepared foods but found them all (except Grape-Nuts) more or less indigestible, generating gas in the stomach (which in turn produced headache and various other pains and aches), and otherwise unavailable for my use.

"Grape-Nuts food I have found easily digested and assimilated, and it has renewed my health and vigor and made me a well man again. The catarrh of the stomach has disappeared entirely with all its attendant ills, thanks to Grape-Nuts, which now is my almost sole food. I want no other." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Ten days' trial tells the story.

There's a reason.

OVERLAND TRAIN HELD UP

Robbers Got Away With Some Valuable Booty.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF ROBBERY.

While the Bandits Were Busy With the Engineer and Express Messenger, a Couple of Youths Took Advantage of the Panic Among the Passengers and Began Making Them Give Up.

Seattle, Wash. (Special).—The Great Northern overland train leaving Seattle at night was held up and the baggage and express car dynamited about five miles from Ballard. Three men are known to have done the work. Two boys who got on the blind baggage here as soon as the holdup began entered the passenger coaches and began holding up the passengers. They were captured. They say two of the men were on the blind baggage when they got on, and the third got on at Ballard. All were well dressed, with raincoats and slouch hats. So far as reported no one was killed, but Charles Anderson, an express messenger, was slightly injured.

The train was flagged near the brickyard, and as the engineer slowed up two men with raincoats climbed over the tender and presented revolvers to his head. When the train stopped, the engineer was instructed to pull ahead, which he did for several hundred yards, when he was again commanded to stop. Two of the robbers then jumped off, making the engineer and fireman do the same, and all marched to the baggage-car door. The messenger was commanded to open the door, and, refusing, an extra heavy charge of dynamite was placed against it and exploded. The explosion tore the car almost to pieces. The safe was then dynamited. The train was delayed two hours and a half, and then pulled into Edmonds, making a brief report before proceeding to Everett. The two boys claim they never met the holdups until they got on the train, and are in no way connected with their work. The idea to hold up the passengers occurred to them after the explosion. Sheriff Smith has started out with a posse.

Conductor Grant's report of the holdup shows that at least seven men were engaged in the robbery. The conductor believes there were other men further down the track, but they did not take any part, possibly because the train had stopped too soon.

When once inside the car the robbers began dynamiting, the first explosion being of six sticks, the second of 12 and the third of 18.

While the robbers were engaged on the safe the two boys who had been riding on the blind baggage slipped off and went through the train, attempting to hold up the passengers. They had no guns, but took advantage of the timidity of the passengers while the shooting was going on outside.

The boys, who gave their names as Frank Alfred and Roland Gibbs, are now in jail at Everett. A passenger on the train says that their method while going through the coaches consisted of more of a begging character than a holdup.

No one was injured seriously, although a continual fire of revolvers was kept up. Stories differ as to the number of robbers engaged in the job. There were at least three. There may have been four, or even more.

The express messenger says he does not know how much was obtained by the holdups. The local safe was not molested.

A reward of $5,000 was offered by the Great Northern Express Company for the capture and identification of the robbers.

Deputy Sheriff Scott said that, so far as known, only $346 in cash was taken from the safe. No statement has been made regarding express matter.

EXCHANGE OF RATIFICATIONS.

Takahira Calls on Rosen and They Go to the State Department.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Ratifications of the treaty of Portsmouth will be exchanged at Washington between Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, as soon as these important documents are received from St. Petersburg and Tokio. The ratifications will contain the French and English texts of the treaty. This was decided at a conference between Baron Rosen and Mr. Takahira, which began in the Russian Ambassador's apartments and was concluded at the State Department. Mr. Takahira called on Baron Rosen to find out from him the usual form of the Russian ratification. In order that the Minister might inspect a copy, they went to the State Department, where Mr. Adee, the third assistant secretary of state, received them and showed them the ratification of the Russian-American extradition treaty.

Mr. Takahira will inform his government fully on the subject, so that the ratifications may conform. The special plenary powers to be conferred on the two plenipotentiaries, enabling them to exchange ratifications, will be identical in scope.

The approval of the treaty by the Privy Council at Tokio in effect ratifies the convention, and it is expected the formality of the Emperor's signature will follow shortly. As the treaty becomes effective as soon as ratified, the exchange of ratification is only a formality. Japan will be ready to exchange as soon as the Emperor's signature is affixed, as the formal ratification can be prepared and delivered at the legation here. It is not believed that the Russian ratification will be long delayed.

The Hunger Strike.

St. Petersburg (By Cable).—The "hunger strike" which began October 2 in the women's department of one of the large prisons here devoted to the detention of political offenders has become general. For three days all the inmates of the prison have been refusing to eat as a protest against the rough treatment of a female prisoner and the general administrative conditions in the prison. The prisoners are mainly socialists, many of whom were arrested last week.

COMMERCIAL REVIEW.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review says:

"Lower temperature stimulates retail trade, and fall openings are largely attended, but the weather is not cold enough to menace late crops that are maturing most satisfactorily.

"Certainty of a successful season on the farms contributes more than any other single factor to the confidence that is felt in all sections of the country. Comparatively little new grain has been marketed thus far, which is largely due to the planting of winter wheat and other preparations for next year that are unusually extensive.

"Manufacturing activity is fully maintained, the leading industries having contracts assuring little idle machinery during the balance of the year, and it is probable that more business will be carried over into 1906 than at the opening of any previous year.

"The growing disposition to place orders for distant delivery testify to the well-nigh universal faith that no setback will be experienced.

"Railway traffic reports suggest that more rolling stock and motive power could be used if obtainable, as is customary at this season, and gross earnings thus far reached for September surpass last year's by 1.1 per cent., which in turn were 6.5 per cent. greater than those of 1903.

"Money is a little firmer, but there is no stringency and gold imports were checked by higher rates of foreign exchange."

Bradstreet's says:

"Wheat (including flour) exports for the week are 2,064,932 bushels, against 2,178,428 last week, 1,182,253 this week last year, 4,082,681 in 1903 and 6,870,578 in 1902. Corn exports for the week are 1,212,992 bushels, against 1,272,495 last week, 700,862 a year ago, 1,123,871 in 1903 and 141,423 in 1902.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Baltimore.—FLOUR—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 10,478 barrels; exports, 4,454 barrels.

WHEAT—Quiet and lower. Spot contract, 82½@82¾; spot No. 2 red Western, 84; September, 82½@82¾; October, 82¾@82⅞; December, 85@85¼; steamer No. 2 red, 75@75¼; receipts, 3,382 bushels; exports, 48,000 bushels; Southern, by sample, 68@80; Southern, on grade, 78½@84.

CORN—Steady at decline. Spot, 58¼@58½; September, 58¼@58½; year, 50¼@50¾; January, 49¼@49½; February, 49@49¼; March, 49@49¼; May, 49¼@49½; steamer mixed, 56¼@56¼; receipts, 18,930 bushels; Southern white corn, 57@60; Southern yellow corn, 58@60.

OATS—Quiet. No. 2 white, 33½@34; No. 3 white, 32½@33; No. 2 mixed, 32@32¼; receipts, 122,376 bushels; exports, 40,000 bushels.

RYE—Firm. No. 2 Western, 68 export; 71@72 domestic; receipts, 1,687 bushels.

HAY—Steady and unchanged.

BUTTER—Steady and unchanged. Fancy imitation, 19@20; fancy creamery, 22@22½; fancy ladle, 18@19; storepacked, 15@16.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged, 21.

CHEESE—Steady and unchanged. Large, 12¾; medium, 12⅞; small, 13.

SUGAR—Steady and unchanged. Coarse granulated, 5.20; fine, 5.20.

New York.—WHEAT—No. 2 red, 88¾ elevator; No. 2 red, f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 91¾ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 Northern Manitoba, 91½ f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—No. 2, 58½ elevator and 59¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 60¼; No. 2 white, 60¼. Option market was quiet and easier, closing partly ½c. net lower. May closed 49⅝.

CORNMEAL—Easy. White and yellow, 1.25; coarse, 1.12@1.14; kiln dried, 3.05.

BUTTER—Firm; receipts, 4,283; street price, extra creamery, 21@21½. Official price, creamery, common to extra, 17@21.

CHEESE—Quiet and unchanged; receipts, 3,987.

EGGS—Steady and unchanged; receipts, 8,060.

POULTRY—Alive, quiet; Western chickens, 12; fowls, 13; turkeys, 13. Dressed, quiet; Western chickens, 15; fowls, 14; turkeys, 14@18.

LARD—Easy. Western, 7.60; refined, easy; continent, 7.85; South American, 8.75; compound, 5⅝@5¾.

COTTONSEED OIL—Firmer. Prime yellow, 26½@27.

Live Stock.

New York.—BEEVES—Steers demoralized, 10@15c. lower; fully 25 cars unsold. Native steers, 3.75@5.15; Western, 3.50; stags, 3.75@4.00; cows, 1.40@3.15. Liverpool and London cables quoted live cattle selling at 10@12c. Dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 8½@9c. per pound.

Chicago.—CATTLE—Steady to 10c. higher. Beef steers, 2.90@5.25; stockers and feeders, 2.10@4.00; cows and canners, 1.25@3.75; bulls, 2.20@3.70; heifers, 2.10@4.20; calves, 2.00@7.25.

HOGS—Market 5c. higher early, but advance lost. Shipping and selected, 5.60@5.85; mixed and heavy packing, 4.90@5.57½; light, 5.30@5.70; pigs and roughs, 1.50@5.60.

SHEEP—Market weak to 10c. lower. Sheep, 2.00@5.10; lambs, 4.00@7.60.

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

The number of immigrants from Germany last year was 27,984.

A Birmingham man named Batchelor has married a woman named Widdow.

Mosquitoes are found in mines 1,200 and even 1,500 feet below the earth's surface.

Milwaukee is said to be losing $25,000 a year through the operation of its garbage plant.

The Curzons will give a farewell ball at Simla just previously to their departure. Kipling's character will be prominent among the fancy and historical costumes.

Following close upon the Virginia ruling that $20 is the proper penalty for stealing a kiss, comes a Missouri decision in which $300 is named as the correct figure.

The crater of Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, the largest volcano in the world, is 20 miles in diameter. Sometimes the stream of lava issuing from it is 50 miles long.

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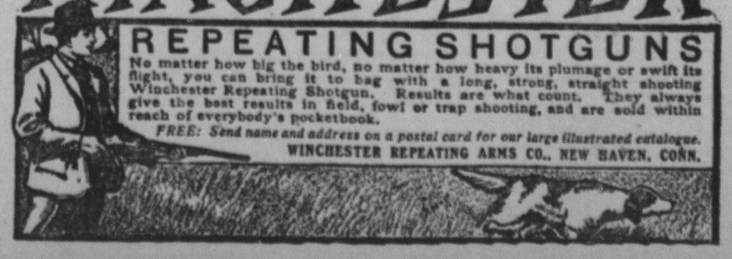

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1905.

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Centre Hall, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon.

Lutheran—Union, morning; Spring Mills, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening.

Methodist—Sprucetown, morning; Centre Hall, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening.

Evangelical—Tusseyville, morning; Egg Hill, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Sermon at Centre Hall by Rev. H. W. Buck, New Freedom, York county.

[Appointments not given here have not been reported to this office.]

Track Record Lowered.

The track record at the Bellefonte fair was materially lowered by "The Judge," in the free for all, who did a mile in 2:13¾.

Accident at the Fair.

One serious accident occurred to mar the closing of the Bellefonte fair Friday. While a driver was warming up prior to the start of the free-for-all, Mrs. William Cartwright and Mrs. Spurgeon McCauley, both of Bellwood, attempted to cross the track and were knocked down. Mrs Cartwright was injured so badly that she was taken to the Bellefonte Hospital. Mrs. McCauley was not injured much.

District Luther League Convention.

A Luther League Convention of the societies in the district composed of Centre, Clinton and Union counties is in session in Mifflinburg, the opening meeting having been Wednesday afternoon. Among the speakers on the program form this county are Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder, Aaronsburg, and Rev. J. M. Rearick, Centre Hall. A. Raymond Bard, president of the State League, was assigned the subject, "My Duty."

The Winter Appropriation.

Preparation for the coming cold weather means the expenditure of an enormous sum of money for creature comforts. That money is going to be transferred principally to the pockets of merchants who advertise and who have wit enough to make their "ads" seasonable. If you sell anything that newspaper readers are likely to need when the frost is on the pumpkin, why not come out openly as a candidate for a share of the winter appropriation?

Dedication Next Sunday.

The Dedication Festival incident to the dedication of Penns Creek Evangelical Lutheran church, at Penn Hall, began Monday evening, and will continue until Sunday evening.

The program for Sunday is as follows:

10 A. M.—Sermon by Rev. J. B. Focht, D. D., of Selinsgrove.

3 P. M.—Sermon by Rev. A. S. Hartman, D D., Baltimore.

7:30 P. M.—Sermon by Dr. Hartman, and Dedicatory Service by the pastor, Rev. B. R. M. Sheeder.

Driller in Predicament.

Drilling, penetrating the earth by means of a percussion drill, is a very uncertain business, as is demonstrated by the predicament in which Oscar Long, of Nittany Valley, finds himself today. He took the contract to drill a well on top of Nittany Mountain, on the Houser timber tract, near Daniel Rossman's, to supply the stave and saw mill recently erected there by Lumberman Horace Robinson. The drilling proceeded to a depth of about one hundred and fifty feet, at which point a good stream of water was found, but then the main rope broke and all kinds of trouble followed. Today the whole string of tools is fast, and has been in that condition for the past few weeks.

The machinery employed is that formerly owned by Al. P. Krape, of Centre Hall, and he is lending his assistance to loosen up the "string."

Mr. Robinson is ready to begin lumber operations as soon as conditions at the well will permit.

LOCALS.

Wash-Easy saves work, money and clothes.

It's when a fellow is short that he often does some tall thinking.

J. A. Reesman has on hand a large line of heaters, ranges and cook stoves. All very pretty, and the best make.

The Mann Edge Tool Company, at Mill Hall, is filling up the old head race and site of the old mill, and will lay out the same in building lots. The site is a most desirable one for building purposes.

From the Mifflinburg Times: Prof. Henry Meyer, of Rebersburg, spent Friday night of last week in town. . . . Mrs. S. L. Condo, of Spring Mills, spent a few days at the J. O. Hieter home last week. . . . Miss Jennie Rote, of Aaronsburg, visited friends in town last week.

With its new dress of color throughout the fashion and advertising sections, the November Delineator presents a most attractive appearance. The autumn fashions have a large place in the number, being illustrated and described in detail and interpreted by such authorities of dress as Helen Berkeley-Loyd and Edouard La Fontaine.

LOCALS.

Carpenter Milford Luse visited his father-in-law, Joel Kerstetter, at Laurelton, over Sunday.

Mrs. James Wagner, of Mifflinburg, was the guest of relatives in Potter township for several days this week.

Clayton Wagner, of near Tusseyville, went to Mifflinburg to visit his brother, James Wagner, station agent at that point.

Merchant G. O. Benner makes an announcement for the Star Store in this issue. He has just laid in a new line of goods.

Broad Mountain, one of the Seven Mountain ranges, is yielding a crop of luscious huckleberries. Rare, indeed, for this season of the year.

Mrs. Maria Wagner, of Tusseyville, is in Juniata visiting her sons Samuel and William A. Wagner, and will remain for two or more months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer are at Darragh on a visit to their son, Alvin Moyer, who with his family have been living in that suburban point of Pittsburg for the past few years.

Tuesday morning Asher Stahl went to Altoona, and later may go to McKane county. He is looking for something to do calculated for a young man of superior physical makeup.

Miss May V. Rhone came up from Harrisburg Saturday morning to attend the reception tendered Mr. and Mrs. Marcellus A. Sankey, at his home at Potters Mills, Saturday afternoon.

Rebersburg has many pretty, delightful homes, but there will be none more complete as to arrangement and the adoption of the modern improvements than the dwelling of Jasper Brungart, now undergoing extensive repairs.

Bellefonte, Lewistown and most boroughs of that class, are enforcing the vaccination law. In some instances there is stout rebellion, but when vaccination is demanded there is but one alternative, and that is to submit.

Dr. Lincoln Hulley, recently of Pennsylvania, reports that the John B. Stetson University, named for a Pennsylvania philanthropist, and located in DeLand, Fla., has opened with a great increase of students over last year.

James C. Maginnis, of Ridgeway, and Miss Adaline M. Lyon, of Bellefonte, were married at the rectory of St. Mary's church, Holidaysburg. The bride is a very pretty and accomplished young lady and is the daughter of William Lyon, of Bellefonte. She was employed as a stenographer for the American Lime & Stone Company.

Mrs. Catharine Bitner, of Spring Mills, accompanied by Mrs. George W. Sweeney, of Centre Hall, Saturday went to Union county where they will visit for a week or more. Among others who will entertain the ladies are three sisters of the former—Mrs. Annie Emory, aged eighty-four years; Mrs. Samuel Bingaman, both of Glen Iron, and Mrs. Tamer Derr, of Lewisburg.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. McIlnay, of Spring Mills, attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fishburn, at Munson, Clearfield county, Friday of last week. The reverend was pastor of the Fishburn family for two years. He returned to fill his pulpit on Sunday, and Tuesday morning left for Philadelphia to attend the Forty-first Annual Sabbath School Association Convention which meets in that city this week, to which convention he is a delegate from Centre county. Mrs. McIlnay and daughter tarried in Munson a few days, but returned home this week.

Democratic Chairman Hall Ill.

State Democratic Chairman J. K. P. Hall is seriously ill at his home in Ridgeway.

Spelling Bee.

An old fashioned spelling bee will be held in the High School room, Boalsburg, Saturday evening, 14th inst., at 7:30 o'clock; admission, 10 cents. Proceeds are for the benefit of the Reading Room fund. All are invited.

The Fair a Success.

The Bellefonte fair was a success this season. The weather was perfect, and had much to do with the large crowds assembling on the grounds Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. From a financial standpoint the managers are highly gratified.

The racing was about up to the average, and furnished the chief attraction.

The county race was won by Henry Lowry, of Bellefonte. Time, 3:22; 3:10.

Not Much Evidence Against Shearer.

The following is from the Lock Haven Democrat:

Charles Shearer, of Mill Hall, was arraigned before Alderman Kellenbach, at Williamsport, Friday evening, charged with burglarizing the residence of James Poust and stealing a pair of shoes belonging to George W. Rhoads. The evidence was not very damaging against the prisoner, as his visit to the house was not surprising, he being a former boarder. There were some very amusing disclosures made by some of the witnesses.

Aaronsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Emig, of Logan Mills, spent a few hours Sunday with Mrs. Charles.

Mrs. Shuey, of near Boalsburg, visited her cousin, Mrs. Sue Gramley, a few days last week.

Editor Harter and Charles Mensch and family, of Bellefonte, and Harry Mensch, of Williamsport, were guests at the home of Lewis Mensch over Sunday.

Mrs. Kizzie Swabb spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Wolfe, at Spring Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Mingle and Mrs. Cronmiller attended the funeral of Mrs. Frank, at Rebersburg, on Friday.

Clyde Boob has gone to Vintondale where he will be employed as a lather.

Cal. Weaver and James Breon have secured work at Altoona, to which place they went last week

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Meyer, of Coburn, visited George Weaver, Sunday.

John Bowersox has gone to take a course in a veterinary college, at Toronto, Canada

Robert Boob returned from a trip to Lewisburg, Milton and Williamsport

Mrs. Nora Bailey, of Booneville, is visiting her father, Charles Bower.

Wm. B. Mingle and wife, of Centre Hall, spent a day last week with the former's aged mother.

Sara Bowersex returned home after a pleasant week at the Bellefonte fair.

Rebersburg.

Miss Mary Moyer has gone to Lewisburg where she will enter Bucknell University.

Mr. and Mrs. Shook, of Williamsport, spent several days last week in town visiting friends and relatives.

Calvin Crouse and wife, of this place, spent a few weeks in Williamsport among relatives.

Samuel Loupole, of Carroll, is visiting friends here.

Henry Weber, of Jersey Shore, is visiting in town.

Miss Rebecca Frank, of Logauton, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of her brother, Edwin Frank.

Miss Amy Stover has gone to Aaronsburg where she will learn to be a seamstress.

Samuel Frank and family, of Harrisburg, and Orvis Frank and wife, of Bloomsburg, were called here Friday to attend the funeral of the gentlemen's mother, Mrs. James Frank.

Miss May Krider and sister are visiting friends at this place.

Miss Abbie Gilbert, who has been a seamstress in town for a number of years, has quit the business and is making her home at the residence of Dr. Bright.

A new carpet was put in the Sunday school room of the Reformed church one day this week.

Mrs. Maggie Weaver, of Tylersville, is paying a short visit to her aunt, Mrs. Fred Fehl.

The Line-Up of Political Forces.

(From the Philadelphia Press, Rep-)

On the one side is "Iz," he of the capacious pocket, and his business partner, "Jim," with a choice company of retainers-for-revenue-only, whose ranks have been seriously depleted because the presence of the faithful is required behind iron bars. The Martins, Salters, Smyths, Hills, Sterrs, et al., the gambling house keepers, the proprietors of disorderly resorts and speak-easies, the entire criminal population of the city, the corporation bribe-givers and law-making bribe-takers, all supported by one lone, doubtful "organ," which pipes in uncertain tones, makes up the Machine Organization.

On the other side are the president of the United States, the mayor of the city, the secretary of state, the secretary of the navy, all the respectable newspapers of Philadelphia, with the one exception noted, the national magazines and the press of the country generally, the Philadelphia preachers of all denominations, the Pennsylvania Bar Association, the leading business and professional men of the city, a splendid host of young men, fired with the glow of patriotism, and all the tried and proved leaders in movements for civic welfare and human betterment.

Blackmailing the Bankers.

(From the Boston Herald, Ind., Rep.)

The Pennsylvania Republicans have been appealing to about 100 banks of the Keystone State for campaign contributions to meet the expenses of the election this fall. The banks selected for this "touch" are those that have been favored by deposits of the state's money. But is there not some limit to the amount such banks can afford to contribute for the sake of holding deposits of the public funds? If campaign contributions must be made each year, and if banks holding public funds must loan money to political bosses whenever they desire it, we should suppose that the outgo might be greater than the income. Presumably all the banks will not pull together in this matter. If they did they could refuse to be bled for campaign contributions or to grant loans to political bosses; but there are those morally weak in business as well as in politics. That class will yield and share the profits they make from holding the state's money with those who are of service to them in obtaining this privilege.

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WRIT IN PARTITION

TO THE HEIRS AND LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES OF JOSEPH MEYER, LATE OF HARRIS TOWNSHIP, DECEASED:

Take notice that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Centre county, Pennsylvania, a writ in partition has been issued from said Court to the sheriff of said County, returnable on Monday, November 27th, 1905, that an inquest be held for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1905, 10 A. M.

on the premises of the deceased, (starting at Boalsburg) at which time and place you can be present if you see proper.

George Durst, Centre Hall
Alice Ruhl, Mifflinburg
Elizabeth Durst, Centre Hall
Esty Musser, Clearfield
Philip Durst, Centre Hall
Cyrus Durst, Boalsburg
Kate Saunders, Centre Hall
Mary Heilman, Heilmansdale
Catharine Weiland, Boalsburg
Dr. J. W. Stamm, Newhamburg, Mercer Co., Pa
Mary Williams, Transfer, Mercer Co., Pa.
Frederick Stamm and Nettie Stamm, Newhamburg, Mercer Co., Pa.
Henry Keller, Kansas Co., Mo.
Laura Dreibilbis, Penn'a Furnace, R. F. D.
Sadie Keichline, Maggie Keichline, Gertrude Keichline, Pine Grove Mills
Mary C. Lytle, Centre Hill
William H. Stamm, Mill Hall
Jacob M. Stamm, Altoona
Sarah S. Ishler, Bellefonte, R. F. D.
Russell Stamm, Walker
Philip F. Stamm, Charles H. Stamm, Elsie Stamm, Nettie Stamm, Saloma, Pa.
Rachael Dale, Oak Hall
Amanda Walker, Boalsburg
Philip H. Meyer, Bellefonte
J. H. Meyer, Bowling Green, Virginia
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No. 2 All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in Harris township, Centre county, Pa., bounded as follows: On the east by Boalsburg and Bellefonte Pike, on the south by lands of John Hook, on the west by lands of Theodore Boal and on the north by lands of Henry Frederick. Containing 13 acres, more or less.

No. 3 All that certain messuage, tenement and tract of land situate in the township of Harris, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: On the south by lands of Jacob Sparr, on the west by lands of John Hook, on the north by lands of Samuel Sparr and others, and on the east by Jesse Markle. Containing about 4 acres, more or less. Thereon erected a one and a half story frame dwelling house, stable and other out buildings.

No. 4 Being all that messuage, tenement and tract of timber land situate in the township of Harris, county of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded on the east by lands of Thomas Meyer's estate, on the south by lands of Jesse Markle, on the west by lands of James Kimport, and on the north by public road. Containing 14 acres more or less.

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE—LETTERS TESTAMENTARY on the estate of Rebecca Sparr, late of Harris township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned they would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CYRUS BRUNGART,
W. B. MINGLE, Executors,
Harry Keller, Attorney. Centre Hall, Pa.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—In the matter of the estate of Sarah L. Fisher, late of Gregg township, deceased, letters testamentary cum testamento annexo upon said estate having been granted by the register of wills, etc., to the undersigned, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

CHAS. W. FISHER,
Administrator c. t. a.,
Penn Hall, Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the estate of David Glasgow, late of Haines twp., deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement. D. S. GLASGOW, Administrator,
June 1, 1905 Tusseyville Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Mary Waugh, late of Gregg township, deceased, having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request all persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

JAS. P. GROVE, Administrator,
W. Harrison Walker, Spring Mills, Pa.
Attorney, Bellefonte.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by C. W. Swartz, Tusseyville; F. A. Carson, Potters Mills.

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